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OURS ARE THE BEST

NODAWAY RURAL SCHOOLS ARE FIRST IN THE STATE.

STATEMENT IS OFFICIAL

Bureau of Education at Washington Gets Its Information Direct From State Superintendent.

That Nodaway county has the best rural schools of any county in Missouri was shown by the letter that County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson received Monday from the bureau of education of the department of the interior at Washington, D. C., which stated that this county had been selected as one of the two counties in Missouri where the best rural schools are found.

It has been known that Nodaway county had good rural schools, but that she stands first in the state in this respect is, of course, noteworthy and means a great deal.

The letter County Superintendent Oakerson received follows:

"In reply to a request made to your state superintendent to designate two counties in your state in which the best rural schools are found, your county was selected. Will you be so kind as to send me at once a list of your teachers, with their addresses? I wish to get some detailed information from them concerning the hygienic conditions of their school buildings. Such information will be used in the preparation of a book on rural school houses to be published by the government and distributed free."

CALLED BY TELEGRAM.

Mrs. Theodore Miller's Grandson Dies of Injuries.

Mrs. Theodore Miller and her granddaughter, Miss Lucile Griffin, left Saturday evening for Claremore, Okla., where they were called by telegram telling of a serious accident to Miss Griffin's 13-year-old brother, Gorden Griffin. Miss Griffin attends our high school and makes her home with her grandparents.

Mr. Miller received a telegram Sunday morning stating that his grandson died Saturday night at 11 o'clock. A letter received Monday noon by Mr. Miller from his son-in-law, W.T. Griffin, who is a farmer near Claremore, states that Gordon and an older brother were shelling corn, and that Gordon was feeding the sheller, when the flywheel broke into five pieces, one of them striking him just above the right eye, fracturing the skull. The physicians summoned had to remove three pieces of the skull bone, leaving an opening about the size of a dollar. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Friday evening. The boy lingered until 11 o'clock Saturday night.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 30.

A Session of Circuit Court Will Be Held on That Day, When a Few Cases Will Come Up.

Circuit court adjourned late Saturday afternoon until Saturday, March 30. It is probable that the cases of E. C. Estes and W. E. Wallace of Burlington Junction will come up on that day. They were indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of violating the local option laws.

Judge W. C. Ellison left Monday for Albany, where he will convene the regular March term of circuit court of Gentry county.

Was in the City.

Orel R. Geyer, who has a position on the Register-Leader of Des Moines, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville, the guest of friends.

Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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CRANE'S.

A BEAUTIFUL SERMON.

Rev. C. J. Miller Gave an Interesting Sermon at the Christian Church Sunday Morning.

A very interesting and beautiful sermon was delivered by Rev. C. J. Miller at the Christian church Sunday morning and was listened to very attentively by a good sized crowd. Rev. Miller took for his subject "The Face of the Master."

Text, Rev. 22;4—"And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads."

Rev. Miller said in part:

"God is human as we, in a sense, and His face gives the imprint of His character.

"No man ever saw the face of God in the days of old, but when Jesus came, men for the first time saw the face of God.

"The human face is the window of the soul.

"Every man and woman, in a real sense, carries their character on the outside.

"It was the hope and effort of all while Jesus was here on earth to look into His face and see the ideal character of God.

"It was about the eighth century before the artist presented to the world the ideal face of the Master. The world owes a just debt to these great men and women who have given to mankind and the world the picture of the Master.

"It was the day of pentecost when the disciples saw the face of God in its greatest glory and brightness.

"Peter always retained the look of the Master when he seemed to look into his very soul, and told him he would be the one to betray him.

"We will be given a glorious vision of the face of God in the great beyond even better than the disciples saw it in the long ago.

"We have the blessed promise in the hereafter we will see the face of the Master in its ideal form.

"The man who misses seeing the face of the Master will miss all that is worth while.

"And so today we have the opportunity to make our characters acceptable in the sight of God that our faces may be transformed by our God into His own image."

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, always a favorite with her auditors, sang in a beautiful manner the solo "Face to Face."

TO GIVE CONCERT.

The Program for the Band Concert at Empire Theater Thursday Evening.

The Maryville band, L. V. Lawler director, will give a concert at the Empire theater on Thursday evening. The following is the program:

March—The Minstrel King...Sweeley

Selection—The Golden Girl.....Jos. Howard

Vocal solo—A Son of the Desert Am I .....Phillips
Prof. H. J. Becker.
(With band accompaniment.)

Descriptive—Uncle Tom's Cabin.....Lampe
(A dream picture of the old south. Uncle Tom is drowsing before the log fire in the enjoyment of the quiet of his cabin in old Kentucky, when there passes before him familiar scenes of the "old south," and finally a vision of the emancipation.)

Overture—The Elves.....Kiefer

Intermission.

Pictures and quartet.

Medley overture—Bits of Remicks Hits.....Arr by Lampe
(Synopsis—"King Chanticleer," "Sugar Moon," "Love Dreams," "Maybe You're Not the Only One Who Loves Me," "We've Kept the "Golden Rule," "Alamo Rag," "The Vale of Dreams," "Winter," "Who Are You With Tonight.")

Setxet from Lucia di Lammermoor.....Donizetti

Bass solo—Beelzebub.....Catozzi
Mr. W. A. Robertson.

The American Patrol.....Meacham

A CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

By Normal Quartet, Assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, at High School Auditorium.

On Friday night, April 5, the Normal quartet, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano, will give a program in the auditorium of the local high school for the benefit of the senior class of that institution. The program will include quartet numbers and both vocal and instrumental solos. A very unique feature of the program will be the use of a melodeon, one hundred years old, for the accompaniments.

Director P. O. Landon will be very careful to select a program that will please every one. The popular prices of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

DR. JOHN TO SPEAK

A SERIES OF LECTURES AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

TALKS ON FUNDAMENTALS

Expenses of Lectures Borne by Men of Church and No Admission Fee Will Be Charged.

A series of addresses on the fundamentals of the Christian religion will be given this week in the First M. E. church of this city by Dr. John P. D John, former president of DePauw university. They will commence Tuesday evening and continue throughout the week, and on next Sunday, morning afternoon and evening lectures will be given.

Dr. Frank N. Lynch, who was to have delivered the first address on Tuesday evening, was unable to come.

These lectures are to be free to everybody, as the expenss will be borne

DR. JOHN P. D. JOHN.

by the men of that church. The following is the program:

Tuesday, March 19, 8 p. m.—"A Glimpse of God in the Miscroscope."

Wednesday, March 20, 8 p. m.—"A Glimpse of God in the Human Body."

Thursday, March 21, 8 p. m.—"A Glimpse of God Without Eyes."

Friday, March 22, 8 p. m.—"Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man?"

Saturday, March 23, 8 p. m.—"The Religion of the Future."

Sunday, March 24, 10:45 a. m.—"The Stream That Flows Uphill."

Sunday, March 24, 3 p. m.—"The Worth of a Man" (men's meeting).

Sunday, March 24, 7:30 p. m.—"A Fire Proof Conviction."

DEATH OF WILLIAM L. MONEY.

Died Sunday Afternoon at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Mary Logan, Near Quitman.

William L. Money died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Logan, near Quitman. He was taken with an attack of apoplexy Friday night and never regained consciousness. All of the children were at the bedside when his death occurred.

Mr. Money was 73 years old and had lived at Quitman for several years. He was formerly a resident of Skidmore.

The funeral services will be held at Skidmore, at the Christian church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harlan of Maitland. Burial will take place in Burr Oak cemetery, near Skidmore, beside the remains of his wife, whose death occurred several years ago.

On Saturday the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Logan had to shovel the big snow drifts in the roads so the relatives could get to the Logan place.

Made Snowbound Visit.

Mr. L. Jones of Des Moines, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday morning on the early Wabash train and spent the day with his uncle, Lafe Hagins, and family. Mr. Jones is a traveling salesman and was unable to go farther than Conception that day on his trip, and took the opportunity to visit Maryville. On the Great Western train with Mr. Jones, coming from Des Moines, were eighteen passengers who were injured in the wreck at Oelwein, Ia., when a train was derailed. All were on their way home. Only one was thought to be seriously injured, and it was feared he would die.

Went to Springfield.

David Munn went to Springfield Saturday evening and will be in that territory for the coming two weeks.

NO RESPITE FOR HEZ

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO GRANT ANY FURTHER TIME.

RASCO HAS MANY VISITORS

Death Watch Over Doomed Man—Governor Will Decide This Week as to Commutation.

It was given out at Jefferson City Monday afternoon that Governor Hadley, who returned Sunday from New York, has said that he will not grant a respite of thirty days for Hez Rasco, and that he will give his decision in regard to the commutation of Rasco's sentence the latter part of the week. It is said that the governor intimated to the attorneys of Rasco that they could appear before him if they care to, and give reasons why the sentence should be commuted.

It has been known that Rasco's attorneys want the governor to decide the matter one way or the other, and that they have not asked for a respite. It is thought probable that the attorneys will appear before Governor Hadley this week.

The death watch went on Sunday at the county jail, and now a guard is constantly on watch in a cell opposite to Rasco.

Many have called on Rasco. On Monday Rev. Fr. Anselm of St. Mary's Catholic church talked to Rasco for over an hour, and in the afternoon Henry Rasco and his son, Lee Rasco, called on Hez. He has displayed no signs whatever of any nervousness, and doesn't seem to be worrying much.

The execution date is a week from Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters entertained with a dinner Sunday their guests including Mr. Masters' father and sister, Mr. Woodford Masters and Miss Frankie Masters; and his uncle, Mr. George Moore of Amarillo, Texas, and Mr. Everett Wray of Pickering.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Verda Wilson of Clearmont and Mr. Bruce Welch of Hamburg, Ia., were married at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. M. M. Goode, in St. Joseph. Mr. Welch, with his bride, returned to Hamburg Saturday afternoon.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and little daughter of Bushnell, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Anry.

Swearingen—Evans.

Mr. Floyd Evans and Miss Nellie Swearingen of Bedison were married in Omaha, Neb., March 11, 1912. After a short visit with relatives of the bride they returned to their home, which had been furnished and prepared for their coming. Miss Swearingen has been a student of the Northwest Normal for two years and has many acquaintances here. Mr. Evans is a prosperous young farmer living one mile south of Bedison. Their many friends wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Entertained Sorority Friends.

A company of young men who have named themselves "The Sons of Erin," for occasion only, entertained the Sigma Delta Chi sorority Saturday evening at the home of Mr. J. Emmett Scott of West Seventh street, to observe St. Patrick's day in the morning. The rooms had been handsomely decorated by the hosts with shamrocks and sorority pennants, and the refreshments were served in green and white. An original game, progressive St. Patrick, gave a good deal of amusement, Miss Alice Orcutt winning a sorority pennant, and Miss Golda Airy a shamrock in the games. In the sewing contest Miss Mary Ogden was the winner. In this contest the young men had to sew a button on a cloth in six stitches. Those present were Misses Lois Halley, Maud Bent, Nelle Hudson, Stella Mason, Mary Ogden, Golda Airy, Phyllis Sayler, Emma Kildow, Jane Highnote, Jeannette Cottrill, Alice Ficklin, Julia Ficklin, Jessie Mutz, LaRue Kemp, Alice Orcutt, Grace Langan, Messrs. Ernest Yeaman, J. C. Brown, Guy Bent, Belt Lewis, Ross Scott, Sherman Montgomery of Barnard, Edward Goodspeed, E. L. Daken of Stanberry, Mr. Peery, Floyd Cottrill, Frank McKee, John Mutz, James Faris, Harry Mutz, Emmett Scott and W. G. Sawyers.

Entertained Their Friends.

The Normal girls residing at Perrin hall entertained their friends Saturday evening in the parlors of the hall. The party was a St. Patrick's affair and the color scheme was carried out in the tallys and the decorations. Progressive games were played, in which Mr. Harle Seymour received the prize, a bouquet of green carnations. The guests included Messrs. Lenn Daise, Arthur Darnell, A. E. Walker, Vernie Seymour, Harlie Seymour, Alva Hill, Tom Nixon, L. M. Eck, Harry Dunshee, Roy McGrew, Stephen Williams, Leo Keener, James Carpenter, Chastain Harrell and Loga L. Perrin.

The girls at the hall are Misses Frederika Gutsche, Mabel Vanderpool, Mabel Harmon, Grace Griffith, Maud Ashby, Addie Petree, Ida Iffrig, Mabel Palmer, Lucy Palmer, Gladys Goforth, Ethel DeVore, Gertrude Lizar, Vena Barton, Maye Growney and Lottie Perrin.

Mrs. Weir Cooper Entertained.

Mrs. Weir Cooper, a recent Bolckow bride, and her sister, Miss Bertha Goforth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, entertained with a delightful domino party Saturday afternoon at the Goforth home. The house was handsomely decorated in the colors appropriate to St. Patrick's day, white carnations and ferns being the flowers used, and the two-course luncheon served was in the same colors. Mrs. Clarence Dysart won the prize, a dozen white carnations and ferns, while the guest prize, a jabot of green velvet ribbon and cluny lace, went to Mrs. Guy Mutz of Maryville. An amusing contest was held when the hostesses gave booklets to their guests in which to write all the slang they could think of. To the surprise of all the one who could think of the least number, Mrs. Dr. Price, received a beautiful box of candy, while the one who thought of the greatest number, Mrs. Clyde Hanna, received a tiny green pig. The guests were taken to and from the Goforth home in bobsleds. The guests were Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter, Doris Marie, and Mrs. Guy Mutz of Maryville; Mrs. Dr. Price, Mrs. Clyde Hanna, Mrs. Charles Dysart, Mrs. Clarence Dysart, Mrs. Edward West, Mrs. G. O. Hanna, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. George Bedford, Mrs. Albert Brownlee, Mrs. Samuel Goforth, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. E. G. McCarty, Mrs. James Cann, Mrs. J. H. Goforth, Miss Dora Cooper, Miss Floy Dodds, Miss Irene Dodds, Miss Myrtle Floyd, Miss Mamie Craig, Miss Bertha Stevens, Miss May Dougan, Miss Hattie Kenison, Miss Veta McCoppin, Miss Cora Hartley.

IS A HUSTLER.

Court Toel Making Good at Little Rock, Ark., With Henry Leigh Firm.

At a dinner held recently by Henry Leigh & Co., merchandise brokers in Little Rock, Ark., celebrating their sixth anniversary, Court Toel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel of this city, was one of the speakers. One paper, in speaking of Mr. Toel, says: "Mr. C. Toel, manager of the produce department, is from Maryville, Mo., and is a hustler." The Henry Leigh firm is the largest brokerage firm in that state and Mr. Toel has a very fine position with them.

MOBERLY TO RUN.

Will Make the Race for Chief of Police, So He Announced Monday.

Elmer C. Moberly will run for the office of chief of police and will probably have no opposition. Mr. Moberly has been fire driver for the past two years and has had some experience with the chief of police work. He is a good, clean man and is well fitted for the office he seeks.

Left for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and son, Barman Wells, left Saturday evening by way of St. Joseph for Chicago to visit a specialist of that city in regard to Mr. Wells' health. They were delayed in taking the trip by the snow storms.

Attending Lodge of Instruction.

Charles Hyslop and Charles Hellmers went to St. Joseph Monday to attend the lodge of instruction of Knights Templar.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

TO VOTE ON THE PLAN

ELMO AND DISTRICT NO. 14 TO Vote ON CONSOLIDATING.

MANY ARE IN FAVOR OF IT

Pickering and Other School Districts Are Also to Vote on Plan at April Election.

Elmo and District No. 14, which lies north of Elmo, will vote at the school election to be held on Tuesday, April 22, on consolidating the two school districts. Many in these districts are strongly in favor of the plan, and it is thought that the plan will be approved by the voters.

Pickering, Bloomfield, Mowery, Lock, and possibly Glendale, in Union township, are talking of consolidating into one school district, and it will be voted on Tuesday, April 2. Quite a campaign has been on in these districts for the plan, and a general discussion of the advantages of consolidation will be made at Pickering on Saturday by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson and President H. K. Taylor of the Normal.

These are the only two places in the county where the consolidation plan will be voted on in April, and the result of the election will be watched closely, as other school districts are agitating the matter. It will also be the first time that the consolidation plan has been voted on in this county.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Mrs. Denmark's Death Occurred Thursday at Daughter's Home in Louisiana.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Denmark, who died Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude DeJersey, at Trowley, La., were held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. W. E. Goforth, Miss Phyllis Sayler and Mr. H. J. Becker, sang three numbers, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "What Must It Be to be There" and "I Do Not Know Where the Country Lies."

The burial took place in Miriam cemetery by Mrs. Denmark's late husband, Hiram Denmark, who died about two years ago. The palibearers were Messrs. D. R. Eversole, John Kirch, Newton Hagins, M. Nusbaum, Edward Signs, Vance Westfall. The casket was covered with a blanket of southern violets, gathered by Mrs. Denmark's daughters.

Mrs. Denmark was born in Ottumwa, Ia., April 1, 1855, making her 56 years old at the time of her death. She was married to her husband August 18, 1875, in Ottumwa. Two daughters were born to them, Anna, the wife of Mr. W. J. Denning, an undertaker of Carrolton, Mr., and Sadie, wife of Mr. Claude DeJersey of Trowley, La. They came to Maryville to make their home thirty-four years ago, all of which time had been spent here excepting eight years lived at Marion, Kan.

Mrs. Denmark went to Louisiana a year ago to make her home with her daughter, thinking that climate would be beneficial to her. But she was a sufferer from organic heart trouble and had a severe sickness from it three weeks before her death, which resulted in a stroke of paralysis, which she was unable to survive. She was a member of the Christian church for many years and had remained a faithful Christian through many years of severe trial.

URGED TO RUN.

Warren Jones Asked to Stand as a Candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

Warren Jones, proprietor of the Koch pharmacy, is being urged by his many friends to make the race for alderman from the Second ward at the coming city election. F. C. Conrad, the retiring member of the council in the Second, has not decided whether he will seek the position again.

Guests at Allen Home.

Miss Florence Wardell of Dearborn, Mo., and Mr. Harry Ferrell of Fawcett, Mo., are guests of the Misses Allen, daughters of R. G. Allen of West Third street.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidate for Chief of Police.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police.

ELMER C. MOBERLY.

WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

Never in the history of Maryville has there been a time when greater care should be used in the selection of a mayor and members of the council than at the present. This is due to the fact that we have on hands and in the course of adjustment the biggest business deal Maryville has ever undertaken, and the success of which means more to our revenues and probably to our future health conditions, by many times over than any other single question with which we have to deal.

We refer to the water problem. It is learned on good authority that the Board of public works is quite hopeful of arriving at some understanding with the water company in the very near future for the purchase of the present plant. It is also known that if an agreement cannot be reached with the water company without much delay it is the intention of the board to proceed to the building of an entirely new plant. All of this requires the co-operation and approval of the mayor and board of aldermen. It is therefore plain to be seen how very, very important it is that those who are elected as our mayor and aldermen should be in sympathy with this important undertaking. The people of Maryville, by a vote of almost 4 to 1, have said that Maryville should own its water system, and have authorized the issuing of the necessary bonds therefor, but, it would not be difficult for a mayor and board of aldermen opposed to this to "hold up" and prevent the completion of the undertaking, for the law specifically requires that whatever course the board of public works may decide upon must be approved by the mayor and board of aldermen. Therefore the importance of those who may be elected being in sympathy cannot be over-estimated. For it to be otherwise might cost us dearly in delay and dollars, and not only a few dollars but thousands of dollars.

While it may be that in some respects our present mayor and those aldermen whose terms are expiring may have disappointed some of us in some way or other, we must keep in mind that this important undertaking was inaugurated by them, and that they are therefore most deeply interested in and in real sympathy with its successful outcome, and if the dangerous experiment of "swapping horses in the middle of the stream" is to be tried by us we should be most awfully careful to know those whom we would substitute are sincerely and honestly riapt on this matter, for be it said again that all of the other questions combined with which the mayor and council will have to do in the immediate future will not equal in importance and far reaching and lasting effect this one question.

Guests at Wyant Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deming of Carrollton, Mo., who accompanied the body of Mrs. Deming's mother, the late Mrs. Mary Denmark, to Maryville Saturday night from Trowley, La., for burial Sunday, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyant while in the city. They returned to their home Monday forenoon. Mrs. Deming had been with her mother for several weeks.

MABEL KING SOLD.

Famous Graham Mare Purchased for $7,500 by W. T. VanBrunt of New Jersey.

The famous trotting mare Mabel King, time 2.13¼, owned by A. C. Snyder and A. J. Thornton of Graham, was sold last week to W. T. VanBrunt and was shipped Friday from Maitland to Red Bank, N. J. The Skidmore New Era had the following in regard to it:

Mabel King sold for $7,500, which is probably the highest price ever paid for any piece of horse flesh in Nodaway county or Northwest Missouri, for that matter.

Mabel King was 6 years old the 11th day of last June. She was raised by Mr. Isaac Tyson of Holt county and purchased by Snyder and Thornton when a colt 2 years old, and in whose possession she remained until sold last week to her eastern owner.

She was sired by Menio King, 36200, now owned by Snyder and Thornton. This horse is a full brother of Reuben W., who has a record of 2.18, and is a grandson of George Wilkes, whose record was 2.22.

Mabel King made a world's record at the big horse meet at Des Moines, Ia., last summer, when she trotted a mile on the state fair ground half-mile track in 2.13¼, establishing a world's June record. That made the third fair ground record accredited to her, the first at Maitland, Mo., in 1910, the second at Shenandoah, Ia., in 1911, and the third and greatest at Des Moines, when she set a new mark for all the world to look at.

Mr. VanBrunt is a wealthy horse fancier, and will put the little mare in his stables, just across the Hudson from New York City, where she will receive the best of treatment. It is not known whether Mr. VanBrunt bought the mare for racing purposes or her breeding qualities, but very likely he will race her for a few years yet to come.

Stalled With the Mail.

One of the big transfer wagons got stalled Saturday morning on West Seventh street with mail brought in that morning from the east that had to be transferred to the 4:29 Burlington train. Another team and wagon had to be pressed into service to relieve the overloaded transfer. There was a car load of mail. It had been snowbound for two or three days. The railway mail clerks and postoffice people had a big job on their hands when the tie-up began to loosen Saturday.

Came From Hot Springs.

Mrs. Lydia Branscomb and Miss Jennie Marshall of Winfield, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday night from Hot Springs, Ark., to visit a few days at the home of their uncle, J. M. Willis of North avenue. The ladies have been spending the winter in Hot Springs. They were snowbound in Stanberry since Wednesday night.

Returned to Her School Work.

Miss Golda Carmichael of Pickering resumed her school work at the State Normal Monday, after a two weeks' absence. She was called home by the death of her aunt, Miss Ethel Alexander, and remained since that time with her invalid grandmother, Mrs. J. Alexander, the mother of the late Miss Alexander.

Here From Texas.

Mr. George A. Moore of Amarillo, Texas, arrived in Maryville Saturday evening for a few days' visit with his brother-in-law, Woodford Masters, and daughter, Miss Frankie Masters, living southwest of Maryville. Mr. Moore was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his nephew, Will Masters, and wife.

Here in the Interest of Houchin.

Z. Raybun of Jefferson City arrived in Maryville Sunday and spent the day with E. E. Tilton. Mr. Raybun came here in the interest of the candidacy of James A. Houchin of Jefferson City for governor. He went to Hopkins Monday noon and will return to Maryville Tuesday.

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c.

Moving to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herrington and their eight children, who have been living near Orrsburg, went to Mound City Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis. They will leave soon for Seward, Neb., to make their home.

Marriage Licenses.

Orin E. Jones	Parnell
Lela P. Praisewater	Graham
Clarence Dowden	Maryville
Donna Young	Maryville

Cornelius Roach, Candidate for Re-Election as Secretary of State

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—Cornelius Roach, secretary of state, in the following statement made formal announcement today of his candidacy to succeed himself:

Thoughtful advice from representative citizens of every county encourages me to ask the voters for re-nomination and re-election. I welcome the opportunity to render account of my stewardship, and this I shall do in detail during this year's campaign. I have faith that the people, irrespective of party, appreciate constant devotion to duty, courteous treatment, and prompt, faithful and efficient service. That I am thoroughly familiar with the state's affairs and its needs no one doubts nor disputes. Whether I have discharged my duties capably and conscientiously, and whether by additional experience I can give better service, I shall be pleased to leave to the intelligent judgment of the voters. Confident of a favorable result, I shall welcome the verdict of the ballot box. Since my incumbency the revenues of the department have doubled in volume. During the present term these revenues will net to the state more than a million dollars. In round numbers, this is a net excess of five hundred thousand dollars accrued to the benefit of the taxpayers more than the net earnings of the preceding or any other equal term in the history of the department. If honored with a renewal of my commission, I shall continue to attend strictly to the business of this particular office, and administer its affairs in the interest of all the people, and to the satisfaction of the public dealing directly and indirectly with the department.

EVERY PRISONER TO THE MINE

J. K. Codding Plans Underground Work for Every Man Entering Penitentiary.

Topeka, Mar. 18.—The state of Kansas has purchased sufficient coal rights under the city of Lansing and the surrounding country to furnish all the coal that the prisoners at the state penitentiary can mine in 65 years.

J. K. Codding, the warden, has determined that every man who enters the prison must work for a time in the coal mines. That is the first work each prisoner is to get and he is to be kept in the coal mine several weeks and then given another job, if he is capable of handling it. This action was decided upon because of the actions of certain prisoners toward other men who had never been sent to the mine. The prisoners regarded some of these men as "pets" of the warden or guards. It is to avoid this that each man must go to the mines for a time at least.

The prison furnishes all the coal used in the state institutions except in the winter months, when it is impossible to mine sufficient coal to supply all the charitable and educational institutions and the reformatories.—Hutchinson.

THREATEN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Railroad Men to Help Cripple Industrial Life of Country in Case of Coal Strike.

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Fully expecting a strike of the 450,000 anthracite and bituminous coal miners in this country April 1, when present contracts expire, the heads of the international unions comprising the railroad shopmen's organizations here are laying plans to make that strike so effective as to cripple the industrial life of the country.

This plan is a sympathetic strike by the shopmen if the railroad companies attempt to transport coal mined by strike breakers. The scheme will be submitted as one of the matters for discussion at the general organization meeting, probably to be held at Kansas City April 15.

Met Mrs. Cummings.

Division Superintendent James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to meet Mrs. Cummings, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser. They returned home Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Swinford, a Business college student, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford, near Pickering.

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DIAMOND ROBBER WILL BE HUNG

After Being Jailed Three Times and Released, Finally Admits Murder.

Laredo, Tex., Mar. 16.—Convicted of having slain G. J. Levyitanski, a Laredo jeweler, last December, for $15,000 in diamonds, J. B. Compton is sentenced to be hanged here. The hanging will mark the climax of a long police hunt. After Compton had been jailed three times and twice released for lack of evidence, Lonnie Franks, who helped him with the crime, was caught and confessed. Then Compton admitted his part in the murder. Franks was sentenced to life imprisonment.

FEMALE CONSTABLES SWORN IN

First Women Deputies in California Get Stars and Begin Work.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 16.—The first woman deputy constables in California have just assumed their new duties. They are Miss Effie V. McClellan, said to be a relative of Gen McClellan of Civil war fame, and Miss Cora B. Taylor, both young women. They were sworn in by Constable Charles Thomas and stars were immediately pinned on them. Miss McClellan stated that she hoped her first arrest would be a man who failed to provide for his family.

A Woman Slain by Wolves?

Hancock, Mich., Mar. 16.—Mrs. Selma Markkinen, wife of a farmer living near Alston, is believed to have been killed and eaten by wolves. She set out on skis to return home from a neighboring farm, but did not arrive, and searchers found her skis and parts of her clothing in the snow. Nearby were tracks indicating the presence of a large pack of wolves.

La Follette to Speak.

Jamestown, N. D., Mar. 16.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin announced here that he would campaign in Nebraska, Oregon and Washington in April previous to the presidential preference primaries in those states.

Visited Their Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jenkins of Kansas City, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Gnett Olney of East Torrance street, the past three weeks, returned to their home Saturday evening.

Frank Guinn of Denver, Mo., was in Maryville on business Saturday.

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MOLDING OF A CHARACTER

Matter of the Greatest Moment to Which Too Little Thought Is Directed.

To nothing in life, perhaps, is there directed so little thought as to the shaping of a career—the molding of a character. Thousands of men and women around us live their indifferent lives, and pass away without doing anything really worth while, failing to get out of life its best and most beautiful. We need not achieve wonderful things or become great personages high in the esteem of the world; it matters not whether we are king or peasant, the stamp of merit is placed on those who give their whole-hearted attention to whatever they undertake. Whether it be the making on an intricate marvel of workmanship or the execution of everyday duties. Whatever is assigned to us should call forth the best that is in us.

Let us not be afraid to examine our faults. It requires courage, certainly, to weigh our own defects and look them bravely in the face; but it is only by so doing that we may overcome them and cast them aside. Shall we be content to drift along without striving to rise above the level of those who do not care? Our character lies in our own hands. There is no one else in the world who can make or mar it. We may be influenced, of course, by good or evil associates, but with ourselves lies the uniform molding of our career. We are the sculptors, our life is the clay. We can make it an indistinguishable mass of material or the masterpiece of a Michelangelo. Which shall we choose?

OVERWORK IS GREAT FOLLY

Words of Two Prominent Men That Should be Considered by Every Busy Person.

Woman can rail at the folly of overwork and she gets scant heed. Here is what two prominent men have to say about it. Whether they practice as they preach is best known to themselves, but the sentiment is all right.

Chauncey Depew has said: "I do not believe in overwork, and the body can not endure it."

Kirkham, in his "Recources," writes: "If we do not play enough it is because we are overfond of business and because the modern ideal is, not a well-rounded man of elevated mind, healthy body and divers resources, but a rich man, a man of property—of one resource only. Another reason is, play implies leisure, and leisure is the cardinal heresy against the religion of trade, the dogma of business. The orthodox view is a life of constant effort, followed by retirement and rest. The fruit of that doctrine is a host of prematurely old men, synical, dyspeptic, nervously depleted, without resources, but with money; that is to say, dead men."

If instead of nagging, the worrying wife or mother has those two paragraphs stuck in the mirror of the man whose overwork is rankest folly, she may make an impression before the overstrain has earned its sure penalty of a bad breakdown.

Not the Real Thing.

From a city apartment little Jack was going for the first time to spend Christmas at his grandfather's farm. As he ran up the steps of the old house his grandmother caught him up in her arms and put him down, rosy and laughing, before the great log fire in the living room.

"Isn't that fine, Jackie, boy?" she said. "You don't have big log fires like that in New York, do you?"

The boy looked with wide-eyed delight at the huge logs as they blazed and crackled in the generous old fireplace, but he was stanchly loyal to his "six rooms and bath."

"It's nice, grandma, but it's only an imitation gas log, isn't it? We have real ones in my house."—Lippincott's.

Disliked the Flavor.

A kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia fell in love at first sight with a cherubic youth of four who was brought to her for instruction.

"Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the young woman. "Have you any brothers like yourself?"

"Yes'm," replied the cherub; "me and Tommy and Dick. I like Dick best."

"And why do you like Dick best?"

"'Cause he did me a great favor. He bit Tommy's leg."

"But, dearie," protested the teacher, "why should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?"

"'Cause I hate the taste of Tommy's leg," explained the cherub.

Snuff as an Eye Liniment.

Snuff was once used as an eye liniment, "The Compleat Housewife, or Accomplished Gentlewoman's Companion," which had run into 16 editions by 1758, extols its virtues. Accomplished gentlewomen who find their sight failing with advancing years are advised to rub "the right sort of Portugal snuff into the eyes night and morning and take it also through the nose." This treatment, it is asserted, "cured Sir Edward Seymour, Sir John Houblon and Judge Ayres, so that they could read without spectacles after they had used them many years."

Fewer People on Isle of Man.

The total number of inhabitants of the Isle of Man is now 50,542, which shows a decrease of 4,210 during the last ten years.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—27,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—53,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady.

Hogs—5,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.85.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.90.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray and son, Harold Otis, of Parnell were Maryville business visitors Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Martin of Hopkins, who will visit relatives and friends there a few days.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.

GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

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GOT A BOMB IN HIS MAIL

Judge in Brandt Case Had Narrow Escape From Death.

EXPLOSION INJURES OFFICER

Hand Mangled and Finger Blown Off in Attempt to Open Box—Threats Had Been Made Against Judge Rosalsky.

New York, Mar. 18.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general sessions with a bomb failed. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the machine the justice had unsuspectingly opened that saved him from death. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Owen Egan, inspector of the bureau of combustibles, severely wounding him in the face and on the arms.

The intended victim of the explosion has been given much publicity lately in connection with the Brandt case. It was Judge Rosalsky, who sentenced Brandt to a 30-year term for burglary at Mortimer L. Schiff's home in 1907, and recently reversed his action. At a late hour no clew had been developed as to the identity of the sender.

The bomb came by mail and was delivered by a postman to Judge Rosalsky's apartments on Riverside drive.

An hour later Judge Rosalsky reached home and unsuspectingly began to open the package while talking to his wife. He took off the wrapper and found a plain white pasteboard box.

The Judge's Story.

Judge Rosalsky's own story of what happened follows.

"I took the cover off without the slightest care. My first glimpse at the contents of the box was enough. I backed out of the room and telephoned police headquarters and Egan came with David I. Kelley, superintendent of the bureau of combustibles.

"Egan went to work examining the bomb cautiously. He took out a little wad of tissue paper which I believe contained fulminating mercury. I was called out to the telephone and a moment later I heard the bomb go off. I rushed in and found Egan with the index finger of his right hand blown off, and the entire hand mangled. His face, forearms and left hand were terribly lacerated."

Ceiling Full of Holes.

Judge Rosalsky's apartments bear evidence of the force of the bomb. A thick plate glass that covered the mahogany library table was ground as fine as snow, a great dent was made in the desk itself, and the ceiling directly above was punctured with many holes larger than a man's fist. It is believed the explosive used was nitroglycerin.

Judge Rosalsky said he had no suspicions to express as to who had sent the bomb. Asked if he believed that the Brandt case had anything to do with it, he replied: "I refuse to answer. What do you think?"

When asked about other cases he had judged lately, he mentioned a sentence of 12 years recently imposed on Charles Carlessi, a forger. A few days ago, before Carlessi was sentenced, the court received a letter in which the unknown writer threatened to blow up the criminal court building if the prisoner was sentenced.

FOR COMMERCIAL EFFICIENCY

Leaders in Industrial World Meet in New York to Form National Society.

New York, March 18.—Nearly one thousand of the country's leaders in the industrial world, hailing from every state in the Union and representing all branches of business and professions, assembled here today for the purpose of organizing the American Society for Promoting Efficiency, after which a conference on industrial organization and management will be held.

The object of the society is to promote efficiency in commercial, financial and industrial activities of all kinds, including public service corporations, and will undoubtedly mark a new epoch in the industrial growth of the country.

Among those taking an active part in the organization of the society are former Senator Beveridge, President Brown of the New York Central, Senator Gore and Governor Marshall of Indiana.

Tomorrow a paper on "How Can the Principles of Efficiency Be Introduced into the Administration of a Democracy?" prepared by President Taft will be read. Addresses will also be made by Secretary of the Navy Meyer F. A. Cleveland, chairman of Taft's committee on economy and efficiency and Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Buried by a Rotary Snowplaw.

Smith Center, Kan., Mar. 18.—Harry Agnew, 12 years old, son of E. W. Agnew of this city, was buried under the snow thrown by a rotary snow plow on the Rock Island railroad near here and killed. The plow was working in a large drift at the edge of town and a hundred or more people were watching it, but the boy was not missed for five hours.

CHURCH SERVICE ENDED IN RIOT

Cleveland Police Called in to Restore Order in Parish.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE PRIEST

Father Paulus Tried to Read Bishop's Letter and Was Howled Down—Residence Guarded Against Further Violence.

Cleveland, Mar. 18.—Scores of persons were ejected from St. Michael's church and arrested in a riot that continued for more than an hour. Children were trampled on foot by yelling men and women, who sought to drown out the reading of a letter by Father Paulus, the pastor, from Bishop Farrelly, condemning the communicants for a previous riot.

Forty policemen answered the riot call and the mass could not be resumed until the rioters had been taken out, fighting and screaming, and the police had surrounded the altar, remaining there during the rest of the services.

As a result of the trouble, the parish is practically under martial rule by the police, and a guard surrounds the rectory. The doors have been supplied with heavy chains to prevent a possible attack.

Started With Priest's Appointment.

The trouble, which came to a climax, started with the appointment of Father Paulus to the parish.

More than 200 were ejected in the 8 and 10 o'clock masses. They continued the disturbance outside the church until taken away to the station house.

A large part of the parish, one of the most prominent in Cleveland, has been dissatisfied with Father Paulus. A week ago the pastor was hooted and jeered as he strove to read letters from Bishop Farrelly and the apostolic delegate at Washington in vindication of his assignment to the pastorate.

Father Paulus, standing in sanctuary with an officer on either side, read the letters, though all was confusion. Threats of dynamiting caused police to establish a guard about the pastor's residence.

Those arrested at church were released later.

Crank Created Disturbance.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 18.—Following solemn pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church at which Thomas F. Lillis, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Kansas City, officiated, a demented man ran forward in the church and climbed upon the altar of the Blessed Virgin, knocking from the altar and breaking candlesticks and other fixtures.

Police headquarters was notified and an ambulance sent to the church for the demented man. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was given temporary treatment.

GOOD ROAD TRAIN FOR KANSAS

Lecturers From Agricultural College to Start From Topeka for Week's Trip.

Manhattan, Kan., Mar. 16.—The heavy snows of 1912 have given the farmers of Kansas a valuable lesson in the necessity for good roads. Farmers are going to lose a lot of money in the next few weeks because of poor roads. But many of them will not know it because they have never figured it out. The Kansas state agricultural college is going to figure it out for them and drive the lessons home by demonstration.

Lecturers from the agricultural college will start out Monday morning with the "Good Roads Special" over the santa Fe. The start will be made from Topeka and stops of an average of 40 minutes will be made at 75 towns, the trip ending Saturday night.

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LAWYERS TRUST IS DISSOLVED

"GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" AT JOPLIN FAILS TO HOLD.

Attorneys Who Organized Association Got Most of the Cases, and Combine Was Ended.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 18.—Joplin's one and only "trust" has failed. They called it the snitch lawyers' trust.

It was composed of lawyers the bulk of whose practice was secured by racing with the ambulance to the scene of mine accidents in this section.

One of the "snitches" who says that snitching is legitimate and decent got to figuring that his business had fallen off since the hospital and undertaking establishments bought motor ambulances. The motors run to the scene of the accident, and the victims were whisked away before the "snitches" got a chance at them.

So they met to form a "protective association." Every "snitch" agreed never again to make the "grand run." In short, competition, while not eliminated, was to be put upon a high and moral basis.

Less than a month had pased before it was noticed that nearly all the "cases" were going to a certain two. The others didn't say much, but when report came in of the latest accident at a mine a few miles from the city, decided to act.

They chartered the fastest taxi in town and told the pilot they'd put him in the way of getting rich as ambulance chaser if he would clip two minutes off the record, which he did.

And when they got there, kneeling on the ground, was the representative of the "snitch" who had proposed the trust. With one arm he was supporting a miner, groaning and bleeding and just returning to consciousness; the other hand held a contract. That was all.

Before sundown the snitch trust had resolved itself into its integral parts without the process of law or benefit of clergy.

SHERIFF GOT CARPENTER'S WIFE

Built House for Officer and Now Sues for $10,000 Damages for Alienating Affections.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 18.—Notice of a suit for $10,000 as balm to H. D. Fraker for alienation of his wife's affections by Charles Heard, sheriff of Howell county, was served on the sheriff when officers of the Greene county circuit court learned Heard was in the city.

Fraker and his wife lived in Heard's house after the death of the first wife of the sheriff. Fraker was building a new house for Heard. Mrs. Fraker was divorced and now occupies the new home as Mrs. Heard.

WRECKED WHILE BUCKING SNOW

Union Pacific and Rock Island Meet With Accidents Trying to Open Track.

Salina, Kan., Mar. 18.—A Union Pacific passenger train from this city to Beloit was wrecked near Delphos when an attempt was made to buck a snowdrift. Two engines were turned over and David Sneed, engineer, of Salina was injured, but not fatally. His fireman was also injured. On the Rock Island near Abilene a passenger train was wrecked and a brakeman sustained several broken ribs. No trains are running on the Missouri Pacific road.

NEED MORE MONEY FOR CAPITOL

Missouri Commissioners Find Buildings Will Cost Far More Than Anticipated.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 18.—The members of the state capitol commission returned after a trip of ten days to the capitols of Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa. E. W. Stephens, the chairman, says that the board found, from the investigation that more money will be needed in the erection of a suitable capitol for Missouri than is available at present. All of the buildings visited cost much more than the one planned for this state.

Sapulpa Treasury Empty.

Sapulpa, Ok., Mar. 18.—The city is greatly excited over the wholesale discharge of city employes, including the police judge, auditor, clerk, water works superintendent, ten firemen, five patrolmen, police matron, health officer, city attorney and city physician. Closing all joints and gambling houses so reduced the city revenues that the city practically is without a dollar. The county authorities are swearing in deputies for police duty.

Shows New Inventions.

Chicago, March 18.—New inventions and improvements on every article used in the operation and maintenance of a railroad are on display at the annual exhibition of the National Railway Appliances association, which opened here this afternoon. More than 50,000 feet of space is taken up by the big show. Thousands of railway men from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Two Candidates Named.

Sedalia, Mo., Mar. 18.—Both Democrats and Republicans met and selected their city tickets. The Republicans selected Thomas H. Johnson for mayor and the Democrats chose F. L. Ludeman.

ESCAPED CONVICT GOT TO LAWRENCE?

University Students Rowed Suspicious Character Across River.

ENFORCED HIS DEMAND WITH GUN

Nebraska Prison Officials Still Seek Slayer of Warden Around Lincoln and Omaha—Investigating Source of Arms.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 18.—One of the escaping convicts from the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln was rowed across the Kaw river shortly before dusk by four university students, according to the belief of the Lawrence police. The students, Edwin C. Meservey, Jr., of Kansas City, Frank Bolin of Junction City, William Ainsworth of Lyons and Caleb Brown of Hiawatha, had rowed up the river about a mile above the Bowersock dam.

They saw a man lurking in the willow growth on the south side. Out of curiosity they approached the bank to see what he was doing. At first he drew back toward the Santa Fe railroad tracks, then advanced to the river bank and hailed them. He asked to be rowed across.

The stranger never took his right hand from his overcoat pocket when he climbed into the boat. Meservey, who was rowing, observed that the man wore ill fitting clothes, and that he carefully kept his hair and eyes covered with his slouch hat and kept his overcoat collar turned up. Thinking that the man might be wanted for something serious, Meservey turned the boat downstream toward a group of people at the landing.

Drew Revolver.

At this move the man's right hand came out of the pocket, grasping a revolver. He commanded Meservey to continue his course straight across. Before landing the man asked if the Union Pacific trains stopped at the next station above Lawrence. Clambering up the bank, he started west on the Union Pacific tracks.

The boys hurried to the boat landing and telephoned to Marshal Carter. He telephoned the police at Perry, the next station west, and at Topeka to be on the watch for the man.

The boys described the man as about five feet eight inches tall with a brutal face and sunken eyes. His clothes were muddy and he told them he had been hiding in the willows all day and was hungry. They believe him to be about 30 years old.

His overcoat and hat were black and his suit which was too large for him, was dark blue. The shoes were coarse, and one had been cut entirely across the toes.

Aldrich Suggests Changes.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 18.—Persisting in the belief that the three Nebraska convicts who murdered Warden Delahunty and two assistants in a jail break Thursday are either in Lincoln or between this city and Omaha, officers continued a patrol of the country and a search of possible hiding places. They have no clew of the men after they were taken to Lincoln by a boy whom they had forced to aid them.

Gov. Aldrich issued a formal statement of considerable length, answering criticism of the penitentiary management. He suggests immediate changes. Chief of the recommendations are those for an intermediate prison for first offenders and for radical measures to restrict the smuggling into the prison of drugs and weapons.

I THREW A SENATOR DOWN STAIRS

During Hotel Fire Was Ordered From Building When in Danger—Whipped Policemen.

Paragould, Ark., Mar. 18.—State Senator Turner, in a quarrel with two policemen got the best of both officers, and came off with scarcely a bruise to show for his encounter.

During a fire at a local hotel, Senator Turner was ordered from the building while trying to assist guests in removing their belongings. Members of the fire department said that the senator should be ejected, as he was in danger.

He refused to leave the building, and it was said that he was thrown downstairs. Meeting two policemen who started to take part in the quarrel, he applied his fists vigorously to both of them, and then went home.

Ate Matches to Avoid Prison.

Leavenworth, Mar. 18.—Daniel Buxton, who was just received at the state penitentiary, is in a dangerous condition as a result of eating match heads. Buxton was being held in the Junction City jail awaiting to be taken to the penitentiary to serve from one to ten years for felonious assault. Rather than serve a term in prison he attempted to end his life by eating match heads.

To M. U. for Journalism Hints.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 18.—J. W. Cunliffe, the new assistant director of the Columbia university school of journalism, came here from New York to inspect the University of Missouri school of journalism. He spent the day in learning the method of forming classes and instruction and in inspecting the University Missourian plant. Dr. Cunliffe said the school here was the only one he would visit.

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Two Missourians Dead.

Montgomery, Mo., Mar. 18.—Thomas Van Studdiford and L. B. Moore, widely known in this community, died suddenly. Mr. Van Studdiford was a wealthy stockman. Mr. Moore was a retired farmer. Prof Emmitt Moore, formerly of St. Louis, now of this county, is his son.

DEAFNESS CURED

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912

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9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay saddle mare, 5 years old, broke to saddle and all harness, sound; 1 coming 3 year old draft filley; 1 matched driving team, Menlo King colts, coming 3 and 4; 1 pony, broke, gentle for children, 3 years old; 1 weanling colt; 1 Shetland pony 3 years old; a good 2 year old driving horse; blind mare, smooth mouth, a good worker.

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NO AGREEMENT WITH MINERS

Peace Negotiations Abruptly Terminated by Operators.

NO FURTHER MEETING ARRANGED

Final Conference Between Operators and Men Was Over in 20 Minutes —Big Strike Now Almost Certain.

New York, Mar. 16.—Negotiations between the anthracite coal operators and representatives of the miners were abruptly terminated and the menace of a great strike beginning April 1 hangs over the country.

At the final conference the operators declined to recede from their stand and the union leaders stood pat. The session thereupon adjourned sine die.

President White of the United Mine Workers said:

"The negotiations are at an end. The operators have even refused to discuss our demands with us. There is nothing more to be said, therefore. We are ready any time to consider any proposition that the operators may make if it is offered in a fair spirit; but when they issue a statement and say that it represents their position, from which they will not recede, discussion is useless."

May Include Bituminous Fields.

The general belief is that unless powerful influences which are at work to prevent a strike bring the two together quickly, April 1 will see the inauguration of a bitter struggle which may involve the bituminous as well as the anthracite interests throughout the country.

Coal prices advanced again in anticipation of a strike and there was an instant, if slight falling off in the prices of coal stocks on the stock exchange, due to the breaking off of negotiaions.

A careful estimate of the supplies of anthracite on hand indicates that it will be exhausted by June at the outside.

If a strike is called, the announcement may be expected about March 26, on which date the policy committee of the United Mine Workers will meet in Cleveland.

The union leaders present in the city declare that the men will be absolutely guided by the recommendations of the men they have delegated to represent them.

Only "One Move" Left.

John Fahey, leader of district No. 9 which is in the heart of the anthracite region, declared that since the operators had made further negotiations impossible there is only "one move" left to the men. The breaking off of negotiations came after the labor leaders had made their reply to the statement of the operators on Wednesday, in which the latter submitted a counter proposition looking to a renewal of the present contracts for a period of three years more. At that conference George F. Baer, chairman of the committee of operators, declared that their answer must be regarded as absolutely rejecting without further discussion the demands of the men.

The conference met at 12:25 p. m. and by 12:45 p. m. the negotiations had been terminated and the crisis had been reached. Mr. Baer acted as spokesman for the operators and President White read the statement of the miners.

No mention was made of any further conference and no effort was made to arrange another meeting.

REFUGEES LEAVING TORREON

Three Thousand Women and Children Come North, Fearing Battle—Rebels Are Paid.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 16.—In the belief that a decisive battle between rebels and federals is likely soon and that it will be fought at Torreon, Mexico, 3,000 refugees, mostly women and children, are en route north from that place. Two coaches were crowded with Chinese who fear a repetition of the massacres that marked the Madero revolution.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 16.—Freight service to Chihuahua from Juarez is suspended temporarily and all available equipment at Juarez was sent south to Chihuahua, presumably to be used in moving the rebel army from Chihuahua.

The rebel garrison in Juarez was paid from funds brought from Chihuahua.

Found $10,000 in an Attic.

Longview, Tenn., Mar. 16.—Edward H. Garrott has found $10,000 in gold stored in the attic of the old family residence of his sister, Miss Mary Ann Garrott, near here. In making an alteration in the building Garrott went into an unused loft, where he discovered the money in two jars. Nearly all was in $1 gold pieces.

Yams Made $200 an Acre.

Fort Smith, Ark., Mar. 16.—By producing 3,500 bushels of sweet potatoes on 19 acres of land and selling them at $1 a bushel and more, J. Green Nordin, a farmer near Russellville, believes that he has solved the problem of success. This season he is preparing to raise 14,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER

President Wheeler as head of California university is the highest salaried head of any state institution of learning in the United States. His salary is $12,000 a year.

LOST BALLOON IS IN OZARKS

LANDED NEAR SALEM, MISSOURI, IN STORM.

Aeronauts Unhurt and Bag Undamaged—Left San Antonio, Tex., Wednesday.

Salem, Mo., Mar. 16.—The balloon Buckeye, in which J. H. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland set out from San Antonio Wednesday night in an attempt to break the world's record for long distance flight landed in a remote section of the Ozark mountains, 24 miles from here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy snow storm compelled the landing.

Wade and his aide, Thomas Cook of San Antonio, spent the night in a mountain cabin and walked to Salem. When it was decided to come to earth Wade estimated that he was at an altitude of 17,000 feet. In descending the balloon struck a tree top on a mountain side but neither aeronaut was hurt nor was the balloon damaged. During the journey ground was sighted only twice. The balloon traveled through several rain and snowstorms.

To avoid the snow and rain they traveled at a height averaging 20,000 feet. Considerable difficulty was occasioned by the heavy forest in which they found themselves after regaining the ground. After an hour's search they found a mountaineer's cabin. The approximate air line distance of their flight was 650 miles. That exceeds the Lahm trophy mark for 1911, nearly 200 miles, though the Lahm record made by A. Holland Forbes and Col. Max Fleischman of St. Louis in October, 1909, still stands.

DEAD TRAIN ROBBER OLD TIMER

Man Killed by Express Messenger Trousdale Operated in West Ten Years Ago.

Houston, Tex., Mar. 16.—One of the train robbers who was killed by the express messenger, David A. Trousdale, in an attempt to hold up the Southern Pacific train near Sanderson, has been identified as Ben Kilpatrick, an ex-convict and member of the old Black Jack gang that operated in this country 10 or 12 years ago.

St. Louis, Mar. 16.—Ben Kilpatrick, who gained the title of "the silent train robber" from St. Louis detectives was arrested in St. Louis November 5, 1901, for his connection with the Great Northern train robbery near Butte, Mont., when he and several others carried off $136,000 in unsigned bank notes of a large denomination. Kilpatrick flooded the city with the stolen bank notes, to which he had signed a fictitious name.

FAYETTE TO VOTE ROAD BONDS

Special Election Called for March 30 to Decide on $90,000 Issue.

Fayette, Mo., Mar. 16.—The commissioners of the Fayette special road district have set Saturday, March 30, as the date for the special election on a $90,000 bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the district.

Several meetings will be held at Fayette and in the country schoolhouses of the district in the next ten days.

ROBBERS RUINED BANK VAULT

Cashier of Lambert, Oklahoma, Institution Reports $3,500 Taken.

Enid, Ok., Mar. 16.—All of the money in the safe of the Farmers' bank at Lambert, amounting to $3,500, was stolen, according to the cashier's report to Secretary Harrison of the Bankers' association. The robbers demolished the brick vault, damaged the building greatly and escaped. The loss is covered by insurance. The bank is capitalized at $5,000.

South Kansas Roads Opened.

Topeka, Mar. 16.—The fair weather has enabled the southern Kansas railroads to open their main lines. The Santa Fe got its Colorado line clear and the Rock Island has opened its California line. The Union Pacific and the Rock Island Colorado lines are still blocked.

EXPRESS TRAIN HITS FREIGHT

New York Central Has Third Wreck Within Week

OFFICIALS SAY NO ONE KILLED

All Four Tracks Are Blocked and Wrecking Crew Busy at Another Point—Three Are Known to be Badly Hurt.

Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 16.—Rushing along at high speed, the Western express of the New York Central railroad ran into a freight train that was crossing from one track to another two miles west of Rome, N. Y., at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The accident occurred at Factory Village. Three persons are known to have been badly hurt. Railroad officials here deny that anyone was killed.

Doctors from here and Utica have been sent to the scene. Messages received by the railroad officials give no explanation for the wreck, other than that the freight was late in getting across the path of the express.

The locomotive was up-ended by the force and two freight cars rolled over The crew of the passenger engine escaped with a shaking up.

A wrecking crew was made up at Utica and sent out, the regular one having gone to a freight wreck at Little Falls at midnight. All four tracks of the road are blocked.

Government to Investigate.

New York, Mar. 16.—New York Central railroad officials, representatives of the public service commission and the interstate commerce commission conferred here to ascertain if possible the direct cause of the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, in which several lives were lost and many were injured, near Poughkeepsie.

No conclusions were reached, but it was decided to make a chemical analysis of the broken rail which threw the train from the track. This will determine if there was any fault in the manufacture of the rail, and the result will be made known at a subsequent meeting.

BRITISH MINERS DISCONTENTED

Deadlock in Peace Negotiations and Desire of Men to Return to Work Increases.

London, Mar. 16.—Another deadlock has been reached in the negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike and discontent is growing among the miners. Warwickshire miners threaten to get out of hand because of dissatisfaction with the amount of the strike benefit.

From many other districts come evidences of the growing desire of the miners to return to work, more particularly among the non-unionists, who are not receiving strike pay.

Representatives of both the miners and the mine owners were at the foreign offices, but did not meet in conference.

Hope of Peffer's Recovery.

Topeka, Mar. 16.—Senator Peffer, whose right leg was amputated just below the thigh Wednesday morning is resting easily. No complications have set in and the surgeons at the hospital entertain hopes of his complete recovery.

Bay State Primary.

Boston, Mar. 16.—The presidential preference primary bill was passed by the senate and immediately laid before the governor for his approbation. Nomination papers will be issued by the secretary of state next week and the primaries will be held April 30.

Miss Mayme Officer returned to her home in Bolckow Sunday morning, after a five weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Miller of West Seventh street.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 372. 18-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—502 East Seventh, Mrs. Anna Belcher. 18-30

FOR SALE—Seed oats. C. T. Barrow, Farmers' phone 36-12. Route 1, Maryville. 16-19

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—Second-hand cook stove. Call Wednesday Singer sewing machine office, 115 South Main street. 18-20

FOR RENT—Five acres, well improved, three-quarters of a mile north of K. C. depot. C. M. Casey, 304 North Walnut street. 16-19

FOR SALE—A few tons of hay overlooked at my sale. Timothy and clover baled hay. $20 per ton. Call Farmers pone 85015. A. O. Mason. 15-18

FOR SALE—Two residence properties, one on Sixth and Walnut, other on East Sixth. Cheap if taken soon. Call Bell phone 15. Mrs. C. Dressel. 16-19

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OURS ARE THE BEST

NODAWAY RURAL SCHOOLS ARE FIRST IN THE STATE.

STATEMENT IS OFFICIAL

Bureau of Education at Washington Gets Its Information Direct From State Superintendent.

That Nodaway county has the best rural schools of any county in Missouri was shown by the letter that [illegible] son received Monday from the bureau of education of the department of the interior at Washington, D. C., which stated that this county had been selected as one of the two counties in Missouri where the best rural schools are found.

It has been known that Nodaway county had good rural schools, but that she stands first in the state in this respect is, of course, noteworthy and means a great deal.

The letter County Superintendent Oakerson received follows:

"In reply to a request made to your state superintendent to designate two counties in your state in which the best rural schools are found, your county was selected. Will you be so kind as to send me at once a list of your teachers, with their addresses? I wish to get some detailed information from them concerning the hygienic conditions of their school buildings. Such information will be used in the preparation of a book on rural school houses to be published by the government and distributed free."

CALLED BY TELEGRAM.

Mrs. Theodore Miller's Grandson Dies of Injuries.

Mrs. Theodore Miller and her granddaughter, Miss Lucile Griffin, left Saturday evening for Claremore, Okla., where they were called by telegram [illegible] Griffin's 13-year-old brother, Gordon Griffin. Miss Griffin attends our high school and makes her home with her grandparents.

Mr. Miller received a telegram Sunday morning stating that his grandson died Saturday night at 11 o'clock. A letter received Monday noon by Mr. Miller from his son-in-law, W.T. Griffin, who is a farmer near Claremore, states that Gordon and an older brother were shelling corn, and that Gordon was feeding the sheller, when the flywheel broke into five pieces, one of them striking him just above the right eye, fracturing the skull. The physicians summoned had to remove three pieces of the skull bone, leaving an opening about the size of a dollar. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Friday evening. The boy lingered until 11 o'clock Saturday night.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 30.

A Session of Circuit Court Will Be Held on That Day, When a Few Cases Will Come Up.

Circuit court adjourned late Saturday afternoon until Saturday, March 30. It is probable that the cases of E. C. Estes and W. E. Wallace of Burlington Junction will come up on that day. They were indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of violating the local option laws.

Judge W. C. Ellison left Monday for Albany, where he will convene the regular March term of circuit court of Gentry county.

Was in the City.

Orel R. Geyer, who has a position on the Register-Leader of Des Moines, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville, the guest of friends.

Easter

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A BEANTIFUL SERMON.

Rev. C. J. Miller Gave an Interesting Sermon at the Christian Church Sunday Morning.

A very interesting and beautiful sermon was delivered by Rev. C. J. Miller at the Christian church Sunday morning and was listened to very attentively by a good sized crowd. Rev. Miller took for his subject "The Face of the Master."

Text, Rev. 22;4—"And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads."

Rev. Miller said in part:

"God is human as we, in a sense, and His face gives the imprint of His character.

"No man ever saw the face of God in the days of old, but when Jesus came, men for the first time saw the face of God.

"The human face is the window of the soul.

"Every man and woman, in a real sense, carries their character on the outside.

"It was the hope and effort of all while Jesus was here on earth to look into His face and see the ideal character of God.

"It was about the eighth century before the artist presented to the world the ideal face of the Master. The world owes a just debt to these great men and women who have given to mankind and the world the picture of the Master.

"It was the day of pentecost when the disciples saw the face of God in its greatest glory and brightness.

"Peter always retained the look of the Master when he seemed to look into his very soul, and told him he would be the one to betray him.

"We will be given a glorious vision of the face of God in the great beyond even better than the disciples saw it in the long ago.

"We have the blessed promise in the hereafter we will see the face of the Master in its ideal form.

"The man who misses seeing the face of the Master will miss all that is worth while.

"And so today we have the opportunity to make our characters acceptable in the sight of God that our faces may be transformed by our God into His own image."

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, always a favorite with her auditors, sang in a beautiful manner the solo "Face to Face."

TO GIVE CONCERT.

The Program for the Band Concert at Empire Theater Thursday Evening.

The Maryville band, L. V. Lawler director, will give a concert at the Empire theater on Thursday evening. The following is the program:

March—The Minstrel King...Sweeley

Selection—The Golden Girl.....
.....Jos. Howard

Vocal solo—A Son of the Desert Am I .....Phillips
Prof. H. J. Becker.
(With band accompaniment.)

Descriptive—Uncle Tom's Cabin....
..... Lampe
(A dream picture of the old south. Uncle Tom is drowsing before the log fire in the enjoyment of the quiet of his cabin in old Kentucky, when there passes before him familiar scenes of the "old south," and finally a vision of the emancipation.)

Overture—The Elves.....Kiefer

Intermission.

Pictures and quartet.

Medley overture—Bits of Remicks Hits.....Arr by Lampe
(Synopsis—"King Chanticleer," "Sugar Moon," "Love Dreams," "Maybe You're Not the Only One Who Loves Me," "We've Kept the "Golden Rule," "Alamo Rag," "The Vale of Dreams," "Winter," "Who Are You With Tonight.")

Setxet from Lucia di Lammermoor
..... Donizetti

Bass solo—Beelzebub.....Catozzi
Mr. W. A. Robertson.

The American Patrol.....Meacham

A CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

By Normal Quartet, Assisted by Mrs F. P. Robinson, at High School Auditorium.

On Friday night, April 5, the Normal quartet, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano, will give a program in the auditorium of the local high school for the benefit of the senior class of that institution. The program will include quartet numbers and both vocal and instrumental solos. A very unique feature of the program will be the use of a melodeon, one hundred years old, for the accompaniments.

Director P. O. Landon will be very careful to select a program that will please every one. The popular prices of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

DR. JOHN TO SPEAK

A SERIES OF LECTURES AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

TALKS ON FUNDAMENTALS

Expenses of Lectures Borne by Men of Church and No Admission Fee Will Be Charged.

A series of addresses on the fundamentals of the Christian religion will be given this week in the First M. E. church of this city by Dr. John P. D. John, former president of DePauw university. They will commence Tuesday evening and continue throughout the week, and on next Sunday, morning afternoon and evening lectures will be given.

Dr. Frank N. Lynch, who was to have delivered the first address on Tuesday evening, was unable to come.

These lectures are to be free to everybody, as the expenss will be borne by the men of that church. The following is the program:

DR. JOHN P. D. JOHN.

Tuesday, March 19, 8 p. m.—"A Glimpse of God in the Miscroscope."

Wednesday, March 20, 8 p. m.—"A Glimpse of God in the Human Body."

Thursday, March 21, 8 p. m.—"A Glimpse of God Without Eyes."

Friday, March 22, 8 p. m.—"Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man?"

Saturday, March 23, 8 p. m.—"The Religion of the Future."

Sunday, March 24, 10:45 a. m.—"The Stream That Flows Uphill."

Sunday, March 24, 3 p. m.—"The Worth of a Man" (men's meeting).

Sunday, March 24, 7:30 p. m.—"A Fire Proof Conviction."

DEATH OF WILLIAM L. MONEY.

Died Sunday Afternoon at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Mary Logan, Near Quitman.

William L. Money died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Logan, near Quitman. He was taken with an attack of apoplexy Friday night and never regained consciousness. All of the children were at the bedside when his death occurred.

Mr. Money was 73 years old and had lived at Quitman for several years. He was formerly a resident of Skidmore.

The funeral services will be held at Skidmore at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harlan of Maitland. Burial will take place in Burr Oak cemetery, near Skidmore, beside the remains of his wife, whose death occurred several years ago.

On Saturday the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Logan had to shovel the big snow drifts in the roads so the relatives could get to the Logan place.

Made Snowbound Visit.

Mr. L. Jones of Des Moines, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday morning on the early Wabash train and spent the day with his uncle, Lafe Hagins, and family. Mr. Jones is a traveling salesman and was unable to go farther than Conception that day on his trip, and took the opportunity to visit Maryville. On the Great Western train with Mr. Jones, coming from Des Moines, were eighteen passengers who were injured in the wreck at Oelwein, Ia., when a train was derailed. All were on their way home. Only one was thought to be seriously injured, and it was feared he would die.

Went to Springfield.

David Munn went to Springfield Saturday evening and will be in that territory for the coming two weeks.

NO RESPITE FOR HEZ

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO GRANT ANY FURTHER TIME.

RASCO HAS MANY VISITORS

Death Watch Over Doomed Man—Governor Will Decide This Week as to Commutation.

It was given out at Jefferson City Monday afternoon that Governor Hadley, who returned Sunday from New York, has said that he will not grant a respite of thirty days for Hez Rasco, and that he will give his decision in regard to the commutation of Rasco's sentence the latter part of the week. It is said that the governor intimated to the attorneys of Rasco that they could appear before him if they care to, and give reasons why the sentence should be commuted.

It has been known that Rasco's attorneys want the governor to decide the matter one way or the other, and that they have not asked for a respite. It is thought probable that the attorneys will appear before Governor Hadley this week.

The death watch went on Sunday at the county jail, and now a guard is constantly on watch in a cell opposite to Rasco.

Many have called on Rasco. On Monday Rev. Fr. Anselm of St. Mary's Catholic church talked to Rasco for over an hour, and in the afternoon Henry Rasco and his son, Lee Rasco, called on Hez. He has displayed no signs whatever of any nervousness, and doesn't seem to be worrying much.

The execution date is a week from Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters entertained with a dinner Sunday their guests including Mr. Masters' father and sister, Mr. Woodford Masters and Miss Frankie Masters; and his uncle, Mr. George Moore of Amarillo, Texas, and Mr. Everett Wray of Pickering.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Verda Wilson of Clearmont and Mr. Bruce Welch of Hamburg, Ia., were married at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. M. M. Goode, in St. Joseph. Mr. Welch, with his bride, returned to Hamburg Saturday afternoon.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and little daughter of Bushnell, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Anry.

Swearingen—Evans.

Mr. Floyd Evans and Miss Nellie Swearingen of Bedison were married in Omaha, Neb., March 11, 1912. After a short visit with relatives of the bride they returned to their home, which had been furnished and prepared for their coming. Miss Swearingen has been a student of the Northwest Normal for two years and has many acquaintances here. Mr. Evans is a prosperous young farmer living one mile south of Bedison. Their many friends wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Entertained Sorority Friends.

A company of young men who have named themselves "The Sons of Erin," for occasion only, entertained the Sigma Delta Chi sorority Saturday evening at the home of Mr. J. Emmett Scott of West Seventh street, to observe St. Patrick's day in the morning. The rooms had been handsomely decorated by the hosts with shamrocks and sorority pennants, and the refreshments were served in green and white. An original game, progressive St. Patrick, gave a good deal of amusement, Miss Ailee Orcutt winning a sorority pennant, and Miss Golda Airy a shamrock in the games. In the sewing contest Miss Mary Ogden was the winner. In this contest the young men had to sew a button on a cloth in six stitches. Those present were Misses Lois Halley, Maud Bent, Nelle Hudson, Stella Mason, Mary Ogden, Golda Airy, Phyllis Sayler, Emma Killdow, Jane Highnote, Jeannette Cottrill, Alice Ficklin, Julia Ficklin, Jessie Mutz, LaRue Kemp, Alice Orcutt, Grace Langan, Messrs. Ernest Yeaman, J. C. Brown, Guy Bent, Belt Lewis, Ross Scott, Sherman Montgomery of Barnard, Edward Goodspeed, E. L. Daken of Stanberry, Mr. Peery, Floyd Cottrill, Frank McKee, John Mutz, James Faris, Harry Mutz, Emmett Scott and W. G. Sawyers.

Entertained Their Friends.

The Normal girls residing at Perrin hall entertained their friends Saturday evening in the parlors of the hall. The party was a St. Patrick's affair and the color scheme was carried out in the tallys and the decorations. Progressive games were played, in which Mr. Harle Seymour received the prize, a bouquet of green carnations. The guests included Messrs. Lenn Daise, Arthur Darnell, A. E. Walker, Vernie Seymour, Harlie Seymour, Alva Hill, Tom Nixon, L. M. Eck, Harry Dunshee, Roy McGrew, Stephen Williams, Leo Keener, James Carpenter, Chastain Harrell and Lona L. Perrin.

The girls at the hall are Misses Frederika Gutsche, Mabel Vanderpool, Mabel Harmon, Grace Griffith, Maud Ashby, Addie Petree, Ida Iffrig, Mabel Palmer, Lucy Palmer, Gladys Goforth, Ethel DeVore ,Gertrude Lizar, Vena Barton, Maye Growney and Lottie Perrin.

Mrs. Weir Cooper Entertained.

Mrs. Weir Cooper, a recent Bolckow bride, and her sister, Miss Bertha Goforth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, entertained with a delightful domino party Saturday afternoon at the Goforth home. The house was handsomely decorated in the colors appropriate to St. Patrick's day, white carnations and ferns being the flowers used, and the two-course luncheon served was in the same colors. Mrs. Clarence Dysart won the prize, a dozen white carnations and ferns, while the guest prize, a jabot of green velvet ribbon and cluny lace, went to Mrs. Guy Mutz of Maryville. An amusing contest was held when the hostesses gave booklets to their guests in which to write all the slang they could think of. To the surprise of all the one who could think of the least number, Mrs. Dr. Price, received a beautiful box of candy, while the one who thought of the greatest number, Mrs. Clyde Hanna, received a tiny green pig. The guests were taken to and from the Goforth home in bobsleds. The guests were Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter, Doris Marie, and Mrs. Guy Mutz of Maryville; Mrs. Dr. Price, Mrs. Clyde Hanna, Mrs. Charles Dysart, Mrs. Clarence Dysart, Mrs. Edward West, Mrs. G. O. Hanna, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. George Bedford, Mrs. Albert Brownlee, Mrs. Samuel Goforth, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. E. G. McCarty, Mrs. James Cann, Mrs. J. H. Goforth, Miss Dora Cooper, Miss Floy Dodds, Miss Irene Dodds, Miss Myrtle Floyd, Miss Mamie Craig, Miss Bertha Stevens, Miss May Dougan, Miss Hattie Kenison, Miss Veta McCoppin, Miss Cora Hartley.

IS A HUSTLER.

Court Toel Making Good at Little Rock, Ark., With Henry Leigh Firm.

At a dinner held recently by Henry Leigh & Co., merchandise brokers in Little Rock, Ark., celebrating their sixth anniversary, Court Toel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel of this city, was one of the speakers. One paper, in speaking of Mr. Toel, says: "Mr. C. Toel, manager of the produce department, is from Maryville, Mo., and is a hustler. The Henry Leigh firm is the largest brokerage firm in that state and Mr. Toel has a very fine position with them.

MOBERLY TO RUN.

Will Make the Race for Chief of Police, So He Announced Monday.

Elmer C. Moberly will run for the office of chief of police and will probably have no opposition. Mr. Moberly has been fire driver for the past two years and has had some experience with the chief of police work. He is a good, clean man and is well fitted for the office he seeks.

Left for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and son, Barman Wells, left Saturday evening by way of St. Joseph for Chicago to visit a specialist of that city in regard to Mr. Wells' health. They were delayed in taking the trip by the snow storms.

Attending Lodge of Instruction.

Charles Hyslop and Charles Hellmers went to St. Joseph Monday to attend the lodge of instruction of Knights Templar.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

TO VOTE ON THE PLAN

ELMO AND DISTRICT NO. 14 TO Vote ON CONSOLIDATING.

MANY ARE IN FAVOR OF IT

Pickering and Other School Districts Are Also to Vote on Plan at April Election.

Elmo and District No. 14, which lies north of Elmo, will vote at the school election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, on consolidating the two school districts. Many in these districts are strongly in favor of the plan, and it is thought that the plan will be approved by the voters.

Pickering, Bloomfield, Mowery, Lock, and possibly Glendale, in Union township, are talking of consolidating into one school district, and it will be voted on Tuesday, April 2. Quite a campaign has been on in these districts for the plan, and a general discussion of the advantages of consolidation will be made at Pickering on Saturday by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson and President H. K. Taylor of the Normal.

These are the only two places in the county where the consolidation plan will be voted on in April, and the result of the election will be watched closely, as other school districts are agitating the matter. It will also be the first time that the consolidation plan has been voted on in this county.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Mrs. Denmark's Death Occurred Thursday at Daughter's Home in Louisiana.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Denmark, who died Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude DeJersey, at Trowley, La., were held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Claude I. Miller. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. W. E. Goforth, Miss Phyllis Sayler and Mr. H. J. Becker, sang three numbers, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "What Must It Be to be There" and "I Do Not Know Where the Country Lies."

The burial took place in Miriam cemetery by Mrs. Denmark's late husband, Hiram Denmark, who died about two years ago. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. R. Eversole, John Kirch, Newton Hagins, M. Nusbaum, Edward Signs, Vance Westfall. The casket was covered with a blanket of southern violets, gathered by Mrs. Denmark's daughters.

Mrs. Denmark was born in Ottumwa, Ia., April 1, 1855, making her 56 years old at the time of her death. She was married to her husband August 18, 1875, in Ottumwa. Two daughters were born to them, Anna, the wife of Mr. W. J. Denning, an undertaker of Carrolton, Mr., and Sadie, wife of Mr. Claude DeJersey of Trowley, La. They came to Maryville to make their home thirty-four years ago, all of which time had been spent here excepting eight years lived at Marion, Kan.

Mrs. Denmark went to Louisiana a year ago to make her home with her daughter, thinking that climate would be beneficial to her. But she was a sufferer from organic heart trouble and had a severe sickness from it three weeks before her death, which resulted in a stroke of paralysis, which she was unable to survive. She was a member of the Christian church for many years and had remained a faithful Christian through many years of severe trial.

URGED TO RUN.

Warren Jones Asked to Stand as a Candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

Warren Jones, proprietor of the Koch pharmacy, is being urged by his many friends to make the race for alderman from the Second ward at the coming city election. F. C. Conrad, the retiring member of the council in the Second, has not decided whether he will seek the position again.

Guests at Allen Home.

Miss Florence Wardell of Dearborn, Mo., and Mr. Harry Ferrell of Fawcett, Mo., are guests of the Misses Allen, daughters of R. G. Allen of West Third street.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidate for Chief of Police.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police.

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WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

Never in the history of Maryville has there been a time when greater care should be used in the selection of a mayor and members of the council than at the present. This is due to the fact that we have on hands and in the course of adjustment the biggest business deal Maryville has ever undertaken, and the success of which means more to our revenues and probably to our future health conditions, by many times over than any other single question with which we have to deal.

We refer to the water problem. It is learned on good authority that the Board of public works is quite hopeful of arriving at some understanding with the water company in the very near future for the purchase of the present plant. It is also known that if an agreement cannot be reached with the water company without much delay it is the intention of the board to proceed to the building of an entirely new plant. All of this requires the co-operation and approval of the mayor and board of aldermen. It is therefore plain to be seen how very, very important it is that those who are elected as our mayor and aldermen should be in sympathy with this important undertaking. The people of Maryville, by a vote of almost 4 to 1, have said that Maryville should own its water system, and have authorized the issuing of the necessary bonds therefor, but, it would not be difficult for a mayor and board of aldermen opposed to this to "hold up" and prevent the completion of the undertaking, for the law specifically requires that whatever course the board of public works may decide upon must be approved by the mayor and board of aldermen. Therefore the importance of those who may be elected being in sympathy cannot be over-estimated. For it to be otherwise might cost us dearly in delay and dollars, and not only a few dollars but thousands of dollars.

While it may be that in some respects our present mayor and those aldermen whose terms are expiring may have disappointed some of us in some way or other, we must keep in mind that this important undertaking was inaugurated by them, and that they are therefore most deeply interested in and in real sympathy with its successful outcome, and if the dangerous experiment of "swapping horses in the middle of the stream" is to be tried by us we should be most awfully careful to know those whom we would substitute are sincerely and honestly right on this matter, for be it said again that all of the other questions combined with which the mayor and council will have to do in the immediate future will not equal in importance and far reaching and lasting effect this one question.

Guests at Wyant Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deming of Carrollton, Mo., who accompanied the body of Mrs. Deming's mother, the late Mrs. Mary Denmark, to Maryville Saturday night from Trowley, La., for burial Sunday, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyant while in the city. They returned to their home Monday forenoon. Mrs. Deming had been with her mother for several weeks.

MABEL KING SOLD.

Famous Graham Mare Purchased for $7,500 by W. T. VanBrunt of New Jersey.

The famous trotting mare Mabel King, time 2.13¼, owned by A. C. Snyder and A. J. Thornton of Graham, was sold last week to W. T. VanBrunt and was shipped Friday from Maitland to Red Bank, N. J. The Skidmore New Era had the following in regard to it:

Mabel King sold for $7,500, which is probably the highest price ever paid for any piece of horse flesh in Nodaway county or Northwest Missouri, for that matter.

Mabel King was 6 years old the 11th day of last June. She was raised by Mr. Isaac Tyson of Holt county and purchased by Snyder and Thornton when a colt 2 years old, and in whose possession she remained until sold last week to her eastern owner.

She was sired by Menlo King, 36200, now owned by Snyder and Thornton. This horse is a full brother of Reuben W., who has a record of 2.18, and is a grandson of George Wilkes, whose record was 2.22.

Mabel King made a world's record at the big horse meet at Des Moines, Ia., last summer, when she trotted a mile on the state fair ground half-mile track in 2.13¼, establishing a world's June record. That made the third fair ground record accredited to her, the first at Maitland, Mo., in 1910, the second at Shenandoah, Ia., in 1911, and the third and greatest at Des Moines, when she set a new mark for all the world to look at.

Mr. VanBrunt is a wealthy horse fancier, and will put the little mare in his stables, just across the Hudson from New York City, where she will receive the best of treatment. It is not known whether Mr. VanBrunt bought the mare for racing purposes or her breeding qualities, but very likely he will race her for a few years yet to come.

Stalled With the Mail.

One of the big transfer wagons got stalled Saturday morning on West Seventh street with mail brought in that morning from the east that had to be transferred to the 4:29 Burlington train. Another team and wagon had to be pressed into service to relieve the overloaded transfer. There was a car load of mail. It had been snowbound for two or three days. The railway mail clerks and postoffice people had a big job on their hands when the tie-up began to loosen Saturday.

Came From Hot Springs.

Mrs. Lydia Branscomb and Miss Jennie Marshall of Winfield, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday night from Hot Springs, Ark., to visit a few days at the home of their uncle, J. M. Willis of North avenue. The ladies have been spending the winter in Hot Springs. They were snowbound in Stanberry since Wednesday night.

Returned to Her School Work.

Miss Golda Carmichael of Pickering resumed her school work at the State Normal Monday, after a two weeks' absence. She was called home by the death of her aunt, Miss Ethel Alexander, and remained since that time with her invalid grandmother, Mrs. J. Alexander, the mother of the late Miss Alexander.

Here From Texas.

Mr. George A. Moore of Amarillo, Texas, arrived in Maryville Saturday evening for a few days' visit with his brother-in-law, Woodford Masters, and daughter, Miss Frankie Masters, living southwest of Maryville. Mr. Moore was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his nephew, Will Masters, and wife.

Here in the Interest of Houchin.

Z. Raybun of Jefferson City arrived in Maryville Sunday and spent the day with E. E. Tilton. Mr. Raybun came here in the interest of the candidacy of James A. Houchin of Jefferson City for governor. He went to Hopkins Monday noon and will return to Maryville Tuesday.

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c

Moving to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herrington and their eight children, who have been living near Orrsburg, went to Mound City Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis. They will leave soon for Seward, Neb., to make their home.

Marriage Licenses.

Orin E. Jones.....Parnell
Lela P. Praisewater.....Graham
Clarence Dowden.....Maryville
Donna Young.....Maryville

Cornelius Roach, Candidate for Re-Election as Secretary of State

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—Cornelius Roach, secretary of state, in the following statement made formal announcement today of his candidacy to succeed himself:

Thoughtful advice from representative citizens of every county encourages me to ask the voters for re-nomination and re-election. I welcome the opportunity to render account of my stewardship, and this I shall do in detail during this year's campaign. I have faith that the people, irrespective of party, appreciate constant devotion to duty, courteous treatment, and prompt, faithful and efficient service. That I am thoroughly familiar with the state's affairs and its needs no one doubts nor disputes. Whether I have discharged my duties capably and conscientiously, and whether by additional experience I can give better service, I shall be pleased to leave to the intelligent judgment of the voters. Confident of a favorable result, I shall welcome the verdict of the ballot box. Since my incumbency the revenues of the department have doubled in volume. During the present term these revenues will net to the state more than a million dollars. In round numbers, this is a net excess of five hundred thousand dollars accrued to the benefit of the taxpayers more than the net earnings of the preceding or any other equal term in the history of the department. If honored with a renewal of my commission, I shall continue to attend strictly to the business of this particular office, and administer its affairs in the interest of all the people, and to the satisfaction of the public dealing directly and indirectly with the department.

EVERY PRISONER TO THE MINE

J. K. Codding Plans Underground Work for Every Man Entering Penitentiary.

Topeka, Mar. 18.—The state of Kansas has purchased sufficient coal rights under the city of Lansing and the surrounding country to furnish all the coal that the prisoners at the state penitentiary can mine in 65 years.

J. K. Codding, the warden, has determined that every man who enters the prison must work for a time in the coal mines. That is the first work each prisoner is to get and he is to be kept in the coal mine several weeks and then given another job, if he is capable of handling it. This action was decided upon because of the actions of certain prisoners toward other men who had never been sent to the mine. The prisoners regarded some of these men as "pets" of the warden or guards. It is to avoid this that each man must go to the mines for a time at least.

The prison furnishes all the coal used in the state institutions except in the winter months, when it is impossible to mine sufficient coal to supply all the charitable and educational institutions and the reformatory Hutchinson.

THREATEN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Railroad Men to Help Cripple Industrial Life of Country in Case of Coal Strike.

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Fully expecting a strike of the 450,000 anthracite and bituminous coal miners in this country April 1, when present contracts expire, the heads of the international unions comprising the railroad shopmen's organizations here are laying plans to make that strike so effective as to cripple the industrial life of the country.

This plan is a sympathetic strike by the shopmen if the railroad companies attempt to transport coal mined by strike breakers. The scheme will be submitted as one of the matters for discussion at the general organization meeting, probably to be held at Kansas City April 15.

Met Mrs. Cummings.

Division Superintendent James P. Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to meet Mrs. Cummings, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser. They returned home Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Swinford, a Business college student, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford, near Pickering.

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DIAMOND ROBBER WILL BE HUNG

After Being Jailed Three Times and Released, Finally Admits Murder.

Laredo, Tex., Mar. 16.—Convicted of having slain G. J. Levyitanski, a Laredo jeweler, last December, for $15,000 in diamonds, J. B. Compton is sentenced to be hanged here. The hanging will mark the climax of a long police hunt. After Compton had been jailed three times and twice released for lack of evidence, Lonnie Franks, who helped him with the crime, was caught and confessed. Then Compton admitted his part in the murder. Franks was sentenced to life imprisonment.

FEMALE CONSTABLES SWORN IN

First Women Deputies in California Get Stars and Begin Work.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 16.—The first woman deputy constables in California have just assumed their new duties. They are Miss Effie V. McClellan, said to be a relative of Gen McClellan of Civil war fame, and Miss Cora B. Taylor, both young women. They were sworn in by Constable Charles Thomas and stars were immediately pinned on them. Miss McClellan stated that she hoped her first arrest would be a man who failed to provide for his family.

A Woman Slain by Wolves?

Hancock, Mich., Mar. 16.—Mrs. Selma Markkinen, wife of a farmer living near Alston, is believed to have been killed and eaten by wolves. She set out on skis to return home from a neighboring farm, but did not arrive, and searchers found her skis and parts of her clothing in the snow. Nearby were tracks indicating the presence of a large pack of wolves.

La Follette to Speak.

Jamestown, N. D., Mar. 16.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin announced here that he would campaign in Nebraska, Oregon and Washington in April previous to the presidential preference primaries in those states.

Visited Their Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jenkins of Kansas City, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Gnett Olney of East Torrance street, the past three weeks, returned to their home Saturday evening.

Frank Guinn of Denver, Mo., was in Maryville on business Saturday.

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MOLDING OF A CHARACTER

Matter of the Greatest Moment to Which Too Little Thought is Directed.

To nothing in life, perhaps, is there directed so little thought as to the shaping of a career—the molding of a character. Thousands of men and women around us live their indifferent lives, and pass away without doing anything really worth while, failing to get out of life its best and most beautiful. We need not achieve wonderful things or become great personages high in the esteem of the world; it matters not whether we are king or peasant, the stamp of merit is placed on those who give their whole-hearted attention to whatever they undertake. Whether it be the making on an intricate marvel of workmanship or the execution of everyday duties. Whatever is assigned to us should call forth the best that is in us.

Let us not be afraid to examine our faults. It requires courage, certainly, to weigh our own defects and look them bravely in the face; but it is only by so doing that we may overcome them and cast them aside. Shall we be content to drift along without striving to rise above the level of those who do not care? Our character lies in our own hands. There is no one else in the world who can make or mar it. We may be influenced, of course, by good or evil associates, but with ourselves lies the uniform molding of our career. We are the sculptors, our life is the clay. We can make it an indistinguishable mass of material or the masterpiece of a Michelangelo. Which shall we choose?

OVERWORK IS GREAT FOLLY

Words of Two Prominent Men That Should be Considered by Every Busy Person.

Woman can rail at the folly of overwork and she gets scant heed. Here is what two prominent men have to say about it. Whether they practice as they preach is best known to themselves, but the sentiment is all right.

Chauncey Depew has said: "I do not believe in overwork, and the body can not endure it."

Kirkham, in his "Recources," writes: "If we do not play enough it is because we are overfond of business and because the modern ideal is, not a well-rounded man of elevated mind, healthy body and divers resources, but a rich man, a man of property—of one resource only. Another reason is, play implies leisure, and leisure is the cardinal heresy against the religion of trade, the dogma of business. The orthodox view is a life of constant effort, followed by retirement and rest. The fruit of that doctrine is a host of prematurely old men, synical, dyspeptic, nervously depleted, without resources, but with money; that is to say, dead men."

If instead of nagging, the worrying wife or mother has those two paragraphs stuck in the mirror of the man whose overwork is rankest folly, she may make an impression before the overstrain has earned its sure penalty of a bad breakdown.

Not the Real Thing.

From a city apartment little Jack was going for the first time to spend Christmas at his grandfather's farm. As he ran up the steps of the old house his grandmother caught him up in her arms and put him down, rosy and laughing, before the great log fire in the living room.

"Isn't that fine, Jackie, boy?" she said. "You don't have big log fires like that in New York, do you?"

The boy looked with wide-eyed delight at the huge logs as they blazed and crackled in the generous old fireplace, but he was stanchly loyal to his "six rooms and bath."

"It's nice, grandma, but it's only an imitation gas log, isn't it? We have real ones in my house."—Lippincott's.

Disliked the Flavor.

A kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia fell in love at first sight with a cherubic youth of four who was brought to her for instruction.

"Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the young woman. "Have you any brothers like yourself?"

"Yes'm," replied the cherub; "me and Tommy and Dick. I like Dick best."

"And why do you like Dick best?"

"'Cause he did me a great favor. He bit Tommy's leg."

"But, dearie," protested the teacher, "why should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?"

"'Cause I hate the taste of Tommy's leg," explained the cherub.

Snuff as an Eye Liniment.

Snuff was once used as an eye liniment, "The Compleat Housewife, or Accomplished Gentlewoman's Companion," which had run into 16 editions by 1758, extols its virtues. Accomplished gentlewomen who find their sight failing with advancing years are advised to rub "the right sort of Portugal snuff into the eyes night and morning and take it also through the nose." This treatment, it is asserted, "cured Sir Edward Seymour, Sir John Houblon and Judge Ayres, so that they could read without spectacles after they had used them many years."

Fewer People on Isle of Man.

The total number of inhabitants of the Isle of Man is now 50,542, which shows a decrease of 4,210 during the last ten years.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—27,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—53,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady.

Hogs—5,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.85.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.90.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray and son, Harold Otis, of Parnell were Maryville business visitors Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Martin of Hopkins, who will visit relatives and friends there a few days.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

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Judge in Brandt Case Had Narrow Escape From Death.

EXPLOSION INJURES OFFICER

Hand Mangled and Finger Blown Off in Attempt to Open Box—Threats Had Been Made Against Judge Rosalsky.

New York, Mar. 18.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general sessions with a bomb failed. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the machine the justice had unsuspectingly opened that saved him from death. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Owen Egan, inspector of the bureau of combustibles, severely wounding him in the face and on the arms.

The intended victim of the explosion has been given much publicity lately in connection with the Brandt case. It was Judge Rosalsky, who sentenced Brandt to a 30-year term for burglary at Mortimer L. Schiff's home in 1907, and recently reversed his action. At a late hour no clew had been developed as to the identity of the sender.

The bomb came by mail and was delivered by a postman to Judge Rosalsky's apartments on Riverside drive.

An hour later Judge Rosalsky reached home and unsuspectingly began to open the package while talking to his wife. He took off the wrapper and found a plain white pasteboard box.

The Judge's Story.

Judge Rosalsky's own story of what happened follows.

"I took the cover off without the slightest care. My first glimpse at the contents of the box was enough. I backed out of the room and telephoned police headquarters and Egan came with David I. Kelley, superintendent of the bureau of combustibles.

"Egan went to work examining the bomb cautiously. He took out a little wad of tissue paper which I believe contained fulminating mercury. I was called out to the telephone and a moment later I heard the bomb go off. I rushed in and found Egan with the index finger of his right hand blown off, and the entire hand mangled. His face, forearms and left hand were terribly lacerated."

Ceiling Full of Holes.

Judge Rosalsky's apartments bear evidence of the force of the bomb. A thick plate glass that covered the mahogany library table was ground as fine as snow, a great dent was made in the desk itself, and the ceiling directly above was punctured with many holes larger than a man's fist. It is believed the explosive used was nitroglycerin.

Judge Rosalsky said he had no suspicions to express as to who had sent the bomb. Asked if he believed that the Brandt case had anything to do with it, he replied: "I refuse to answer. What do you think?"

When asked about other cases he had judged lately, he mentioned a sentence of 12 years recently imposed on Charles Carlessi, a forger. A few days ago, before Carlessi was sentenced, the court received a letter in which the unknown writer threatened to blow up the criminal court building if the prisoner was sentenced.

FOR COMMERCIAL EFFICIENCY

Leaders in Industrial World Meet in New York to Form National Society.

New York, March 18.—Nearly one thousand of the country's leaders in the industrial world, hailing from every state in the Union and representing all branches of business and professions, assembled here today for the purpose of organizing the American Society for Promoting Efficiency, after which a conference on industrial organization and management will be held.

The object of the society is to promote efficiency in commercial, financial and industrial activities of all kinds, including public service corporations, and will undoubtedly mark a new epoch in the industrial growth of the country.

Among those taking an active part in the organization of the society are former Senator Beveridge, President Brown of the New York Central, Senator Gore and Governor Marshall of Indiana.

Tomorrow a paper on "How Can the Principles of Efficiency Be Introduced into the Administration of a Democracy?" prepared by President Taft will be read. Addresses will also be made by Secretary of the Navy Meyer F. A. Cleveland, chairman of Taft's committee on economy and efficiency and Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Buried by a Rotary Snowplaw.

Smith Center, Kan., Mar. 18.—Harry Agnew, 12 years old, son of E. W. Agnew of this city, was buried under the snow thrown by a rotary snow plow on the Rock Island railroad near here and killed. The plow was working in a large drift at the edge of town and a hundred or more people were watching it, but the boy was not missed for five hours.

CHURCH SERVICE ENDED IN RIOT

Cleveland Police Called in to Restore Order in Parish.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE PRIEST

Father Paulus Tried to Read Bishop's Letter and Was Howled Down—Residence Guarded Against Further Violence.

Cleveland, Mar. 18.—Scores of persons were ejected from St. Michael's church and arrested in a riot that continued for more than an hour. Children were trampled on foot by yelling men and women, who sought to drown out the reading of a letter by Father Paulus, the pastor, from Bishop Farrelly, condemning the communicants for a previous riot.

Forty policemen answered the riot call and the mass could not be resumed until the rioters had been taken out, fighting and screaming, and the police had surrounded the altar, remaining there during the rest of the services.

As a result of the trouble, the parish is practically under martial rule by the police, and a guard surrounds the rectory. The doors have been supplied with heavy chains to prevent a possible attack.

Started With Priest's Appointment.

The trouble, which came to a climax, started with the appointment of Father Paulus to the parish.

More than 200 were ejected in the 8 and 10 o'clock masses. They continued the disturbance outside the church until taken away to the station house.

A large part of the parish, one of the most prominent in Cleveland, has been dissatisfied with Father Paulus. A week ago the pastor was hooted and jeered as he strove to read letters from Bishop Farrelly and the apostolic delegate at Washington in vindication of his assignment to the pastorate.

Father Paulus, standing in sanctuary with an officer on either side, read the letters, though all was confusion. Threats of dynamiting caused police to establish a guard about the pastor's residence.

Those arrested at church were released later.

Crank Created Disturbance.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 18.—Following solemn pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church at which Thomas F. Lillis, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Kansas City, officiated, a demented man ran forward in the church and climbed upon the altar of the Blessed Virgin, knocking from the altar and breaking candlesticks and other fixtures.

Police headquarters was notified and an ambulance sent to the church for the demented man. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was given temporary treatment.

GOOD ROAD TRAIN FOR KANSAS

Lecturers From Agricultural College to Start From Topeka for Week's Trip.

Manhattan, Kan., Mar. 16.—The heavy snows of 1912 have given the farmers of Kansas a valuable lesson in the necessity for good roads. Farmers are going to lose a lot of money in the next few weeks because of poor roads. But many of them will not know it because they have never figured it out. The Kansas state agricultural college is going to figure it out for them and drive the lessons home by demonstration.

Lecturers from the agricultural college will start out Monday morning with the "Good Roads Special" over the santa Fe. The start will be made from Topeka and stops of an average of 40 minutes will be made at 75 towns, the trip ending Saturday night.

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LAWYERS TRUST IS DISSOLVED

"GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" AT JOPLIN FAILS TO HOLD.

Attorneys Who Organized Association Got Most of the Cases, and Combine Was Ended.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 18.—Joplin's one and only "trust" has failed. They called it the snitch lawyers' trust.

It was composed of lawyers the bulk of whose practice was secured by racing with the ambulance to the scene of mine accidents in this section.

One of the "snitches" who says that snitching is legitimate and decent got to figuring that his business had fallen off since the hospital and undertaking establishments bought motor ambulances. The motors run to the scene of the accident, and the victims were whisked away before the "snitches" got a chance at them.

So they met to form a "protective association." Every "snitch" agreed never again to make the "grand run." In short, competition, while not eliminated, was to be put upon a high and moral basis.

Less than a month had pased before it was noticed that nearly all the "cases" were going to a certain two. The others didn't say much, but when report came in of the latest accident at a mine a few miles from the city, decided to act.

They chartered the fastest taxi in town and told the pilot they'd put him in the way of getting rich as ambulance chaser if he would clip two minutes off the record, which he did.

And when they got there, kneeling on the ground, was the representative of the "snitch" who had proposed the trust. With one arm he was supporting a miner, groaning and bleeding and just returning to consciousness; the other hand held a contract. That was all.

Before sundown the snitch trust had resolved itself into its integral parts without the process of law or benefit of clergy.

SHERIFF GOT CARPENTER'S WIFE

Built House for Officer and Now Sues for $10,000 Damages for Alienating Affections.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 18.—Notice of a suit for $10,000 as balm to H. D. Fraker for alienation of his wife's affections by Charles Heard, sheriff of Howell county, was served on the sheriff when officers of the Greene county circuit court learned Heard was in the city.

Fraker and his wife lived in Heard's house after the death of the first wife of the sheriff. Fraker was building a new house for Heard. Mrs. Fraker was divorced and now occupies the new home as Mrs. Heard.

WRECKED WHILE BUCKING SNOW

Union Pacific and Rock Island Meet With Accidents Trying to Open Track.

Salina, Kan., Mar. 18.—A Union Pacific passenger train from this city to Beloit was wrecked near Delphos when an attempt was made to buck a snowdrift. Two engines were turned over and David Sneed, engineer, of Salina was injured, but not fatally. His fireman was also injured. On the Rock Island near Abilene a passenger train was wrecked and a brakeman sustained several broken ribs. No trains are running on the Missouri Pacific road.

NEED MORE MONEY FOR CAPITOL

Missouri Commissioners Find Buildings Will Cost Far More Than Anticipated.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 18.—The members of the state capitol commission returned after a trip of ten days to the capitols of Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa. E. W. Stephens, the chairman, says that the board found, from the investigation that more money will be needed in the erection of a suitable capitol for Missouri than is available at present. All of the buildings visited cost much more than the one planned for this state.

Sapulpa Treasury Empty.

Sapulpa, Ok., Mar. 18.—The city is greatly excited over the wholesale discharge of city employes, including the police judge, auditor, clerk, water works superintendent, ten firemen, five patrolmen, police matron, health officer, city attorney and city physician. Closing all joints and gambling houses so reduced the city revenues that the city practically is without a dollar. The county authorities are swearing in deputies for police duty.

Shows New Inventions.

Chicago, March 18.—New inventions and improvements on every article used in the operation and maintenance of a railroad are on display at the annual exhibition of the National Railway Appliances association, which opened here this afternoon. More than 50,000 feet of space is taken up by the big show. Thousands of railway men from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Two Candidates Named.

Sedalia, Mo., Mar. 18.—Both Democrats and Republicans met and selected their city tickets. The Republicans selected Thomas H. Johnson for mayor and the Democrats chose F. L. Ludeman.

ESCAPED CONVICT GOT TO LAWRENCE?

University Students Rowed Suspicious Character Across River.

ENFORCED HIS DEMAND WITH GUN

Nebraska Prison Officials Still Seek Slayer of Warden Around Lincoln and Omaha—Investigating Source of Arms.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 18.—One of the escaping convicts from the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln was rowed across the Kaw river shortly before dusk by four university students, according to the belief of the Lawrence police. The students, Edwin C. Meservey, Jr., of Kansas City, Frank Bolin of Junction City, William Ainsworth of Lyons and Caleb Brown of Hiawatha, had rowed up the river about a mile above the Bowersock dam.

They saw a man lurking in the willow growth on the south side. Out of curiosity they approached the bank to see what he was doing. At first he drew back toward the Santa Fe railroad tracks, then advanced to the river bank and hailed them. He asked to be rowed across.

The stranger never took his right hand from his overcoat pocket when he climbed into the boat. Meservey, who was rowing, observed that the man wore ill fitting clothes, and that he carefully kept his hair and eyes covered with his slouch hat and kept his overcoat collar turned up. Thinking that the man might be wanted for something serious, Meservey turned the boat downstream toward a group of people at the landing.

Drew Revolver.

At this move the man's right hand came out of the pocket, grasping a revolver. He commanded Meservey to continue his course straight across. Before landing the man asked if the Union Pacific trains stopped at the next station above Lawrence. Clambering up the bank, he started west on the Union Pacific tracks.

The boys hurried to the boat landing and telephoned to Marshal Carter. He telephoned the police at Perry, the next station west, and at Topeka to be on the watch for the man.

The boys described the man as about five feet eight inches tall with a brutal face and sunken eyes. His clothes were muddy and he told them he had been hiding in the willows all day and was hungry. They believe him to be about 30 years old.

His overcoat and hat were black and his suit which was too large for him, was dark blue. The shoes were coarse, and one had been cut entirely across the toes.

Aldrich Suggests Changes.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 18.—Persisting in the belief that the three Nebraska convicts who murdered Warden Delahunty and two assistants in a jail break Thursday are either in Lincoln or between this city and Omaha, officers continued a patrol of the country and a search of possible hiding places. They have no clew of the men after they were taken to Lincoln by a boy whom they had forced to aid them.

Gov. Aldrich issued a formal statement of considerable length, answering criticism of the penitentiary management. He suggests immediate changes. Chief of the recommendations are those for an intermediate prison for first offenders and for radical measures to restrict the smuggling into the prison of drugs and weapons.

THREW A SENATOR DOWN STAIRS

During Hotel Fire Was Ordered From Building When in Danger—Whipped Policemen.

Paragould, Ark., Mar. 18.—State Senator Turner, in a quarrel with two policemen got the best of both officers, and came off with scarcely a bruise to show for his encounter.

During a fire at a local hotel, Senator Turner was ordered from the building while trying to assist guests in removing their belongings. Members of the fire department said that the senator should be ejected, as he was in danger.

He refused to leave the building and it was said that he was thrown downstairs. Meeting two policemen who started to take part in the quarrel, he applied his fists vigorously to both of them, and then went home.

Ate Matches to Avoid Prison.

Leavenworth, Mar. 18.—Daniel Buxton, who was just received at the state penitentiary, is in a dangerous condition as a result of eating match heads. Buxton was being held in the Junction City jail awaiting to be taken to the penitentiary to serve from one to ten years for felonious assault. Rather than serve a term in prison he attempted to end his life by eating match heads.

To M. U. for Journalism Hints.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 18.—J. W. Cunliffe, the new assistant director of the Columbia university school of journalism, came here from New York to inspect the University of Missouri school of journalism. He spent the day in learning the method of forming classes and instruction and in inspecting the University Missourian plant. Dr. Cunliffe said the school here was the only one he would visit.

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NO AGREEMENT WITH MINERS

Peace Negotiations Abruptly Terminated by Operators.

NO FURTHER MEETING ARRANGED

Final Conference Between Operators and Men Was Over in 20 Minutes —Big Strike Now Almost Certain.

New York, Mar. 16.—Negotiations between the anthracite coal operators and representatives of the miners were abruptly terminated and the menace of a great strike beginning April 1 hangs over the country.

At the final conference the operators declined to recede from their stand and the union leaders stood pat. The session thereupon adjourned sine die.

President White of the United Mine Workers said:

"The negotiations are at an end. The operators have even refused to discuss our demands with us. There is nothing more to be said, therefore. We are ready any time to consider any proposition that the operators may make if it is offered in a fair spirit; but when they issue a statement and say that it represents their position, from which they will not recede, discussion is useless."

May Include Bituminous Fields.

The general belief is that unless powerful influences which are at work to prevent a strike bring the two together quickly, April 1 will see the inauguration of a bitter struggle which may involve the bituminous as well as the anthracite interests throughout the country.

Coal prices advanced again in anticipation of a strike and there was an instant, if slight falling off in the prices of coal stocks on the stock exchange, due to the breaking off of negotiations.

A careful estimate of the supplies of anthracite on hand indicates that it will be exhausted by June at the outside.

If a strike is called, the announcement may be expected about March 26, on which date the policy committee of the United Mine Workers will meet in Cleveland.

The union leaders present in the city declare that the men will be absolutely guided by the recommendations of the men they have delegated to represent them.

Only "One Move" Left.

John Fahey, leader of district No. 9 which is in the heart of the anthracite region, declared that since the operators had made further negotiations impossible there is only "one move" left to the men. The breaking off of negotiations came after the labor leaders had made their reply to the statement of the operators on Wednesday, in which the latter submitted a counter proposition looking to a renewal of the present contracts for a period of three years more. At that conference George F. Baer, chairman of the committee of operators, declared that their answer must be regarded as absolutely rejecting without further discussion the demands of the men.

The conference met at 12:25 p. m. and by 12:45 p. m. the negotiations had been terminated and the crisis had been reached. Mr. Baer acted as spokesman for the operators and President White read the statement of the miners.

No mention was made of any further conference and no effort was made to arrange another meeting.

Two Missourians Dead.

Montgomery, Mo., Mar. 18.—Thomas Van Studdiford and L. B. Moore, widely known in this community, died suddenly. Mr. Van Studdiford was a wealthy stockman. Mr. Moore was a retired farmer. Prof Emmitt Moore, formerly of St. Louis, now of this county, is his son.

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REFUGEES LEAVING TORREON

Three Thousand Women and Children Come North, Fearing Battle—Rebels Are Paid.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 16.—In the belief that a decisive battle between rebels and federals is likely soon and that it will be fought at Torreon, Mexico, 3,000 refugees, mostly women and children, are en route north from that place. Two coaches were crowded with Chinese who fear a repetition of the massacres that marked the Madero revolution.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 16.—Freight service to Chihuahua from Juarez is suspended temporarily and all available equipment at Juarez was sent south to Chihuahua, presumably to be used in moving the rebel army from Chihuahua.

The rebel garrison in Juarez was paid from funds brought from Chihuahua.

Found $10,000 in an Attic.

Longview, Tenn., Mar. 16.—Edward H. Garrott has found $10,000 in gold stored in the attic of the old family residence of his sister, Miss Mary Ann Garrott, near here. In making an alteration in the building Garrott went into an unused loft, where he discovered the money in two jars. Nearly all was in $1 gold pieces.

Yams Made $200 an Acre.

Fort Smith, Ark., Mar. 16.—By producing 3,500 bushels of sweet potatoes on 19 acres of land and selling them at $1 a bushel and more, J. Green Nordin, a farmer near Russellville, believes that he has solved the problem of success. This season he is preparing to raise 14,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

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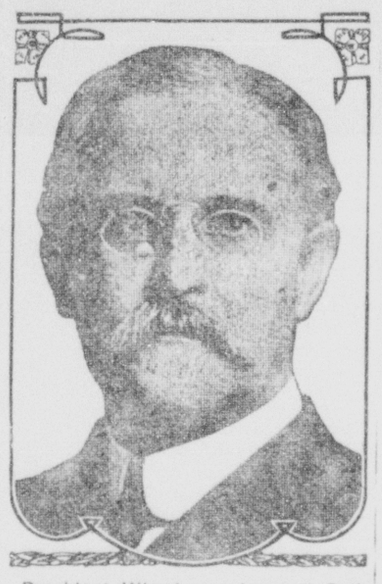

President Wheeler as head of California university is the highest salaried head of any state institution of learning in the United States. His salary is $12,000 a year.

LOST BALLOON IS IN OZARKS

LANDED NEAR SALEM, MISSOURI, IN STORM.

Aeronauts Unhurt and Bag Undamaged—Left San Antonio, Tex., Wednesday.

Salem, Mo., Mar. 16.—The balloon Buckeye, in which J. H. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland set out from San Antonio Wednesday night in an attempt to break the world's record for long distance flight landed in a remote section of the Ozark mountains, 24 miles from here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy snow storm compelled the landing.

Wade and his aide, Thomas Cook of San Antonio, spent the night in a mountain cabin and walked to Salem. When it was decided to come to earth Wade estimated that he was at an altitude of 17,000 feet. In descending the balloon struck a tree top on a mountain side but neither aeronaut was hurt nor was the balloon damaged. During the journey ground was sighted only twice. The balloon traveled through several rain and snowstorms.

To avoid the snow and rain they traveled at a height averaging 20,000 feet. Considerable difficulty was occasioned by the heavy forest in which they found themselves after regaining the ground. After an hour's search they found a mountaineer's cabin. The approximate air line distance of their flight was 650 miles. That exceeds the Lahm trophy mark for 1911, nearly 200 miles, though the Lahm record made by A. Holland Forbes and Col. Max Fleischman of St. Louis in October, 1909, still stands.

DEAD TRAIN ROBBER OLD TIMER

Man Killed by Express Messenger Trousdale Operated in West Ten Years Ago.

Houston, Tex., Mar. 16.—One of the train robbers who was killed by the express messenger, David A. Trousdale, in an attempt to hold up the Southern Pacific train near Sanderson, has been identified as Ben Kilpatrick, an ex-convict and member of the old Black Jack gang that operated in this country 10 or 12 years ago.

St. Louis, Mar. 16.—Ben Kilpatrick, who gained the title of "the silent train robber" from St. Louis detectives was arrested in St. Louis November 5, 1901, for his connection with the Great Northern train robbery near Butte, Mont., when he and several others carried off $136,000 in unsigned bank notes of a large denomination. Kilpatrick flooded the city with the stolen bank notes, to which he had signed a fictitious name.

FAYETTE TO VOTE ROAD BONDS

Special Election Called for March 30 to Decide on $90,000 Issue.

Fayette, Mo., Mar. 16.—The commissioners of the Fayette special road district have set Saturday, March 30, as the date for the special election on a $90,000 bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the district.

Several meetings will be held at Fayette and in the country schoolhouses of the district in the next ten days.

ROBBERS RUINED BANK VAULT

Cashier of Lambert, Oklahoma, Institution Reports $3,500 Taken.

Enid, Ok., Mar. 16.—All of the money in the safe of the Farmers' bank at Lambert, amounting to $3,500, was stolen, according to the cashier's report to Secretary Harrison of the Bankers' association. The robbers demolished the brick vault, damaged the building greatly and escaped. The loss is covered by insurance. The bank is capitalized at $5,000.

South Kansas Roads Opened.

Topeka, Mar. 16.—The fair weather has enabled the southern Kansas railroads to open their main lines. The Santa Fe got its Colorado line clear and the Rock Island has opened its California line. The Union Pacific and the Rock Island Colorado lines are still blocked.

EXPRESS TRAIN HITS FREIGHT

New York Central Has Third Wreck Within Week

OFFICIALS SAY NO ONE KILLED

All Four Tracks Are Blocked and Wrecking Crew Busy at Another Point—Three Are Known to be Badly Hurt.

Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 16.—Rushing along at high speed, the Western express of the New York Central railroad ran into a freight train that was crossing from one track to another two miles west of Rome, N. Y., at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The accident occurred at Factory Village. Three persons are known to have been badly hurt. Railroad officials here deny that anyone was killed.

Doctors from here and Utica have been sent to the scene. Messages received by the railroad officials give no explanation for the wreck, other than that the freight was late in getting across the path of the express.

The locomotive was upended by the force and two freight cars rolled over The crew of the passenger engine escaped with a shaking up.

A wrecking crew was made up at Utica and sent out, the regular one having gone to a freight wreck at Little Falls at midnight. All four tracks of the road are blocked.

Government to Investigate.

New York, Mar. 16.—New York Central railroad officials, representatives of the public service commission and the interstate commerce commission conferred here to ascertain if possible the direct cause of the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, in which several lives were lost and many were injured, near Poughkeepsie.

No conclusions were reached, but it was decided to make a chemical analysis of the broken rail which threw the train from the track. This will determine if there was any fault in the manufacture of the rail, and the result will be made known at a subsequent meeting.

BRITISH MINERS DISCONTENTED

Deadlock in Peace Negotiations and Desire of Men to Return to Work Increases.

London, Mar. 16.—Another deadlock has been reached in the negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike and discontent is growing among the miners. Warwickshire miners threaten to get out of hand because of dissatisfaction with the amount of the strike benefit.

From many other districts come evidences of the growing desire of the miners to return to work, more particularly among the non-unionists, who are not receiving strike pay.

Representatives of both the miners and the mine owners were at the foreign offices, but did not meet in conference.

Hope of Peffer's Recovery.

Topeka, Mar. 16.—Senator Peffer, whose right leg was amputated just below the thigh Wednesday morning is resting easily. No complications have set in and the surgeons at the hospital entertain hopes of his complete recovery.

Bay State Primary.

Boston, Mar. 16.—The presidential preference primary bill was passed by the senate and immediately laid before the governor for his approbation. Nomination papers will be issued by the secretary of state next week and the primaries will be held April 30.

Miss Mayme Officer returned to her home in Bolckow Sunday morning, after a five weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Miller of West Seventh street.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—502 East Seventh, Mrs. Anna Belcher. 18-30

FOR SALE—Seed oats. C. T. Barrow, Farmers' phone 36-12. Route 1, Maryville. 16-19

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WANTED—Second-hand cook stove. Call Wednesday Singer sewing machine office, 115 South Main street. 18-20

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FOR SALE—A few tons of hay overlooked at my sale. Timothy and clover baled hay. $20 per ton. Call Farmers pone 85015. A. O. Mason. 15-18

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